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MIDNIGHT.

NEWS BY CABLE.

The International Yacht Race—Arrest of Supposed Fenians from Birmingham—Defection of a Carlist Leader in Spain—The Cuban Insurrection.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 15—*Midnight*—It is announced that Earl Degrey L. Ripon was installed last night as Grand Master of the order of Free Masons in England.

Mr. Ashbury, owner of the yacht Cambria, gives as a reason for his refusal to continue the race with the Sappho on yesterday, that he objected to the start as given by the umpires, and that the new course was in direct violation of the constitution and stipulations made with Douglas, of the Sappho, previous to the race.

The umpires had decided to start the yachts around the Cherbourg breakwater. Ashbury contended that the conditions were dead to windward, and refused to start. The Sappho sailed over the course, and claims the cup. She behaved splendidly, and made seven tacks, one of sixty miles. The dispute has been submitted to arbitrators. The next race comes off tomorrow.

LONDON, May 16.—2 P. M. John Bright is rapidly convalescing.

Lord Clarendon and Minister Motley have signed the naturalization treaty.

Baron Brunnow leaves London to replace Baron Stockelburg, the late Russian Minister at Paris.

The Government will ask Parliament to guarantee Queen Victoria a loan of a million dollars to supply the natives on a food making to assist emigration.

Four Fenians from Birmingham have been arrested here. Fifty revolvers and three hundred pounds of powder were seized.

The King of Belgium is now visiting London.

The Republican agitation in Italy continues.

The students in Florence and Naples indulge in seditious cries.

The Naples University has been closed.

Considerable excitement has been created here by the arrest of fifty Fenians who had just arrived from Birmingham by rail. The prisoners all had revolvers on their persons, and were plentifully supplied with money. They are supposed to be Fenians. The authorities are taking further measures to prevent any disorder.

LONDON, May 16. The result of the yacht race forms the theme of newspaper comment and the excitement is great. It was reported that on the return of the flag Gem to Cowes, the people from on board industriously circulated the falsehood that the Sappho unfairly shot a mile and a half ahead of the Cambria at the start. This statement had been telegraphed to many sporting papers of England. The universal opinion now is, however, that the Sappho fulfilled all the conditions of the race accurately and honorably, and those most conversant with the rules say Mr. Ashbury is blamed by his friends for not insisting on time allowances.

The supposed Fenians arrested here yesterday were examined to-day. The evidence was unsatisfactory, and the prisoners were remanded.

Rev. Thos. Dale Owen, of St. Pauls, died yesterday in his 3d year.

Nine English pilots speak in the highest terms of the sailing qualities of the Cambria. They say she shipped no water, and made sixty miles on one reach.

A Vienna correspondent of the London *Times*, who is vouched for by the financial editor of that paper, writes to "bear" cotton. Gold and American railroad securities in the British market.

The match between the watermen Taylor and Coddy for one hundred pounds a side, to be rowed on the Tyne to-day (but it rained off. The boats were brought out, but today having lasted six hours, declined to start. Taylor then rowed over the course and claims the money.

In the House of Lords to-night Lord Strathedo introduced a bill making education compulsory, and establishing a rate for the support of schools. Action was postponed pending the consideration of Mr. Forester's bill in the Commons.

In Commons Mr. Lefevre, Secretary of the Board of Trade, explained that the proposed reduction in light house dues applied equally to steamers and sailing vessels. The House went into committee on the Irish church and amendments of detail were discussed. Clause 18 which provision is made for advances to tenants, gave rise to a long debate. The clause was sustained by a majority of 87. After a long debate the bill was read a second time.

SPAIN.

MADRID, May 15—*Midnight*.—General Ramon Calrera, the celebrated Carlist leader has deserted the party and offers to take the prescribed oath to the Spanish constitution. This action causes great surprise in political circles, and he is vehemently condemned by all his former friends.

It is authoritatively stated to-day that Prince Ferdinand, Ex-King of Portugal, signifies his willingness to accept the offer to be made King of Spain, but is not known that his name in connection with this high position is at present being considered by the Government.

MADRID, May 16.—In the Constituent Cortes on saturday a Republican Deputy spoke of the insurrection as still existing in Cuba, notwithstanding the repeated statements of the Government that it had been terminated. Senor Moret, Minister for the Colonies, replied, insisting that the insurrection had really ended. There were predatory bands of insurgents still in Cuba, and some skirmishes had since occurred, but entire order would soon be restored. Official news from Captain General Rodas also represented the situation.

In the Cortes Minister Moret promised an early introduction of a bill abolishing slavery in the colonies.

FRANCE.

PARIS, May 16—Madame Olivier, wife of the Premier, has received the decoration of noble ladies of Spain.

MARINE NEWS.

LONDON, May 16.—The steamship Paraguay, from New York, has arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, May 16.—The steamer Amazon, from New Orleans, arrived in distress, having lost her propeller.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 16.—The steamship Ohio, from Baltimore, arrived.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, May 16.—*Evening.* Consols, 94⅛ on account, 94⅜. American Securities quiet; 82, 89½; 65, 93⅝; 67, 93¾. Ten-Forties, 92¾. Erie, 16¾. Illinois 92. Stocks are steady.

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—Cotton market quiet, with middling uplands at 11½d and Orleans at 11¾d; 11½d; sales 10,000 bales. California white wheat 9s 9d; red western No 2, 8s 3d@8s 4d; winter, 8s 9d@9s. Western corn 25s. Peas mixed, 38s 9d. Oats 2s 5d. Barley 3s. Pease 36s. Provisions firm. Pork 108s 6d. Beef 111s. Lard 66s. Cheese 74s. Tallow for Continent and 68s 6d for short rib middles. Produce unchanged.

LONDON, May 16.—Tallow 44s 9d. Hops dull. Sperm Oil firmer at 96s 9d. Sugar quiet and steady. Calcutta Linseed 62s. Linseed Cakes firmer. Linseed Oil firmer.

ANTWERP, May 16.—Petroleum firm.

FRANKFORT, May 16. Bonds active and firm at 95½@95¾.

HAVRE, May 16.—Bourse firm; rentes 73f.

HAVRE, May 16.—Cotton heavy at 123¾ on spot.

Explosion at the Watertown Arsenal.

[By telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, May 16. Two buildings connected with the Watertown Arsenal were blown to atoms yesterday afternoon by the accidental explosion of a large quantity of shells and other war munitions. The explosion occurred at 2 o'clock, in the shell house, and was caused by the intense heat drawn from the sun through a circular skylight, which operated similar to a sun glass. No one was present, otherwise the loss of life would have been fearful. The explosion was distinctly heard nearly a dozen miles in all directions. Large crowds gathered to the scene of the accident; through their exertions and those of the firemen, the flames were kept from communicating with the magazine. If it had ignited, the destruction to life and property would have been almost impossible to contemplate.

Upper Rivers.

[By P. & A. Telegraph.]

MORGANTOWN, May 16. River falling, with three feet of water in the channel; weather clear; thermometer at 4 P. M. 78.

BROWNSVILLE, May 16. River falling, with five feet and a half cf water in the channel; weather clear; thermometer 77 at 5 P. M.

OIL CITY, May 16. River 2 feet and a half, with nineteen inches of water in the channel; weather clear; thermometer 78 at 6 P. M.

GREENSBORO, May 16.—River falling slowly, with five feet six inches of water in the channel; weather clear; thermometer 78 at 5 P. M.

Officers of the Kansas Pacific Railroad at St. Louis confirm the report from Omaha of an Indian raid on their road. The attack was made on working parties between Kit Carson and Willow Springs, a distance of forty miles. Ten men belonging to the grading parties were killed. This is the first appearance of the Indians in force this season, and the workmen were not on guard. Arms have been distributed, and troops sent to various points for protection. No delay has been caused in the construction of the railroad between Kit Carson and Denver.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—Flour firmer; superfine $4.62@4.75; XX $5.37@5.50, and XXX $6. Corn; white scarce and firmer at $1.40 and mixed at $1.37@1.38. Oats 58c. Bran $1.40. Hay $28. Pork $19@19.50. Bacon; 13½@14½ for shoulders and 17½@18½c for sides. Hams higher; sugar cured 20@21c. Lard, kettle rendered and tierce, 16½@16c; refined tierce scarce at 17½c, and kegs 18½c. Sugar quiet and firm at 11½c. Molasses; prime rebolled 75c. Whisky; western rectified $1.06@1.08. Coffee; fair, 16½@16¾c, and prime 17¾@18¼c. Sterling 25¾.

Albany.

ALBANY, May 16.—Beeves remarkably buoyant. On Friday the market opened fully ¼c higher, and on Saturday a further advance of ¼c was obtained. Good to choice steers brought 9¾@9¾c, and from this to 9¼c was the range. The supply of sheep was moderate, and the market ruled ¼c higher; prices ranged at 7@8¼c. Receipts of hogs moderate.

XLIST CONGRESS,

(SECOND SESSION.)

SENATE: All Orders Suspended and the Bill to Enforce the Fifteenth Amendment Considered. HOUSE: Bill to Reduce Internal Taxes Reported. With Explanation by Mr. Schenck, Chairman Ways and Means Committee—The Tariff Bill Virtually Killed.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 16, 1870.

SENATE.

The bill granting public lands in the State of Ala. to the Decatur and Aberdeen Railroad, passed.

Mr. RAMSEY called up the bill granting lands to aid the construction of a railroad from the western boundary of Minnesota at the junction of the Sioux Wood river with the Red river of the north to the Winnepeg district of British America.

Mr. CASSERLY offered an amendment putting the price of land at the average value of $5.50 per acre and prescribing a method of keeping lands open for settlements. He said the amendment was identical with the formula proposed by the House Committee on public lands for all bills of this character.

Rejected—yeas 20, nays 27.

The bill then passed.

At one o'clock the appropriation bill was called up in order.

Mr. STEWART, in pursuance of a request made to him by a number of Senators, moved to pass over the pending and all prior orders, in order to reach the bill for the enforcement of the Fifteenth Amendment.

Mr. SUMNER and Mr. SAULSBURY rose to speak, but

Mr. WILLIAMS objected to debate.

Mr. CASSERLY asked for a division of the motion.

The question was taken on passing over the pending order, the appropriation bill. Yeas 36, nays 25.

The Franking bill was also laid aside—yeas 33, nays 25.

The bill enforcing the Fifteenth Amendment then came before the Senate. [Its provisions were published April 26.

The bill submitted an amendment, providing that when any person ineligible under the third article of the Fourteenth Amendment shall hold office, except as a member of Congress or State Legislature, the United States District Attorney for the district in which said person holds office shall proceed against said person by *quo warranto*, and such writs of *quo warranto* shall take precedence over all others on the dockets of the United States Courts to which they are made returnable.

Mr. STEWART also moved several additional sections, imposing fine and imprisonment for any violation of the provision of the Fourteenth Amendment and forever disqualifying the offender from holding office under the United States; and [by all persons within the jurisdiction of the United States, Indians not taxed excepted, the same rights in every State or Territory to make and enforce contracts, to sue, give evidence, to inherit, purchase, lease, sell or convey property as is enjoyed by white citizens, and to be subject to like pains and penalties, taxes, licenses and exactions of every kind and none other, any law, statute, ordinance or custom to any State upon any person emigrating thereto.

Mr. VICKERS argued against the constitutional power of Congress to pass the bill, claiming the control of suffrage belonged to the States alone.

Mr. THURMAN said State after State had permitted the colored race to vote, that no black man had been interfered with, and it would now be a bad example to pass a bill insisting with fines and imprisonment upon officers of elections and rewards to be given to informers, when there was no necessity for it. He regretted the introduction of it; it was a bill which had been purposely made so obnoxious as to defeat itself. The first section was objectionable because the amendment could not gain additional strength by its enactment in the shape of a statute, and that seemed the only object of the section. The second section undertook to impose duties upon State officers, directly in the face of the decision of the Supreme Court that it was not in the power of Congress to do it. To impose a duty upon an officer of a State. The third section required that the offer to perform a prerequisite for obtaining a right should be rendered nugatory by the refusal or negligence of an election officer, be deemed "a perfor mance in law." Such a law, he contended, it might be proven by a hundred witnesses before the party was committing perjury. His affidavit as to the offer would be sufficient, and if an election officer did not receive such vote it became equivalent to the performance. The fourth clause was sustained by a majority of 8. After a long debate the bill was read a second time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. WILSON, Ohio: To prevent cruelty to animals while in transport by railroads, etc.

By Mr. LAURENCE: Relative to qualifications of assistant marshals to take the census, so as not to exclude women.

By Mr. CREBS: Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Metropolis.

By Mr. ROOTS: Granting land for a railroad from the Mississippi River to the Arkansas River, along the 36th parallel.

By Mr. SAWYER: To incorporate the International Society of the United States for the promotion of protection to immigrants; also, granting the right of way to the Green Bay and Lake Pepin Railroad Company across the Oneida Reservation, in Wisconsin.

By Mr. WASHBURNE, Wis.: To prevent the extermination of the fur bearing animals of Alaska.

By Mr. SARGEANT: Imposing a tax on spirits distilled from apples, peaches and grapes exclusively, and to regulate the distillation thereof.

By Mr. VANWYCK: To increase pensions to invalid soldiers' widows and minor children.

By Mr. BENNETT: To change and more effectually secure the collection of inland revenue taxation on distilled spirits, and provide for the exportation of spirits from the United States.

Mr. RANDALL: Granting bounty to enlisted men in Ordinance Corps who served through the rebellion.

By Mr. CONNOR: To repeal the provisions of the act of April 12, 1866, which authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to fund the public debt; also, for the appointment of a select Committee to take action concerning Indian outrages on the western and southwestern frontiers in violation of the Kansas treaty of 1867.

Mr. COX offered a resolution instructing the Reconstruction Committee to report forthwith the bill for general amnesty, and moved the previous question.

The House refused to second it—51 to 78.

Mr. RANDALL then obtain a vote on the proposition, moved to lay the resolution on the table—yeas 81, nays 80.

A motion of Mr. SCHENCK to reconsider was referred to the Reconstruction Committee.

Mr. SCHENCK, Chairman Committee Ways and Means, reported a bill to reduce internal taxes, and made an explanation of the bill. He reminded the members there was now on the calendar a bill reported in March last to modify and reduce taxes, but it was confined to internal taxation. From present appearances it was not probable that bill could be discussed or it passed at this session. The committee had come to the conclusion to divide the matter of the large bill on internal taxation in the South to protect loyal men from disloyal? He would ask the Senator if he had not insisted upon an increase of the United States Army to afford protection in the South?

Mr. WARNER replied he had, and went on to show that the political disabilities of the Southern people were the real cause of difficulty.

At 5.30 the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

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In conclusion he moved the bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means, with authority to report forthwith.

In reply to a question by Mr. Cox, he stated the bill would be reported back within a week, and that it was generally satisfactory.

A discussion ensued as to the order of business; Mr. BANKS wishing to have time for the discussion of the bill, and Mr. BINGHAM, on Foreign Affairs, particularly in relation to Cuba, and Mr. DAWES insisting on the public necessity of getting on the Appropriation bills, only one of which has become law, and all of which should become laws within the next few days.

Finally the motion of Mr. Schenck was agreed to.

Mr. SCHENCK submitted a resolution in reference to the tariff bill, that motions to close debate on all paragraphs embraced in one general subject shall be in order, and said bill and amendments thereto, Mr. Cox subsequently moved so as to become a law at this session, but he did suppose if action on it by the House was postponed until the first Monday in June, there would be no final action on it by this Congress. If, however, the House should act finally on it this session, it would be sent to the Senate and referred to the Finance Committee there, would probably come up next session, and become law by the first of March, 1871, the day before the adjournment.

After considerable discussion the motion was agreed to—under a suspension of the rules—yeas 118 nays 59.

Mr. DAVIS, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, moved to go into Committee on the Naval Appropriation bill and moved that all prior orders be postponed until after the completion of all appropriation bills now in committee. He strongly faced his motion by remarking that it was a question of time, as confessed to-day by the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, to indulge in mere sentimental talk about the Tariff, which could not pass this session.

Mr. SCHENCK said the latter motion was in bad faith, after his yielding to the gentleman from Mass. for a reference to go into Committee on an appropriation bill.

The motion to postpone all prior orders until after the appropriation bills had been disposed of, thus virtually postponing the tariff bill indefinitely, was agreed to—yeas 92, nays 75, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Ambler, Archer, Arnell, Asper, Atwood, Ayer, Barry, Beaman, Beck, Bigler, Bowen, Boyd, Boyd, Hary, Bigler (Mass.), Churchill, Clark (Ks.), Cook, Cotton, Crebs, Dawes, Dickey, Dickinson, Dox, Duval, Farnsworth, Ferris, Finkelnburg, Fitch, Garfield, Getz, Gibson, Grinnell, Halsey, Haldeman, Hale, Hamilton (Fla.), Harris, Hawkins, Hawley, Heflin, Holman, Hotchkiss, Ketchum, Knott, Laflin, Lewis, Marshall, McCreary, McKenzie, McNeely, Milnes, Morgan, Mungen, Niblack, Packer, Peck, Pratt, Poland, Pomeroy, Potter, Randall, Rogers, Roots, Sargent, Schumaker, Sheldin, (La.), Sheldin, Sickler, Slocum, Sherrod, Hunter, Smith, Oregon, Smith, (Va.) Smythe, (Iowa.) Starkweather, Stearns, Stiles, Stokes, Swain, Sweeney, Taffee, Thomas, Tillman, Trimble, (Wis.), Wilans, Wood, Woodward, Washburne, (Wis.) Van Trump, and Voorhees.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Axtell, Banks, Barnum, Beatty, Benjamin, Bennett, Benton, Bingham, Blair, Brooks (Miss.), Buffington, Burchard, Cake, Chanler, Clarke (Texas), Cobb, Coburn, Conger, Cowles, Dawley, Dyer, Ferry, Gillilan, Hamill, Hay, Hill, Hoar, Hooper, Ingersoll, Julian, Kelley, Kellogg, Lynch, Metcalf, Moore, (Ala.), Grew, Mercer, Moore (O.), Moore (Ill.), Moore (New Jersey), Morphy, Morrell, Paine, Myers, Negley, O'Neal, Packard, Packer, Peck, Pierce, Prosser, Rice, Sawyer, Schenck, Scofield, Shanks, Smith (Ohio), Smith (Tenn.), Stevenson, Storgatch, Strickland, Taylor, Thomas, Tillman, Townsend, Tyner, Vanwyck, Welker, Wheeler, Whitmore, Williams, Wilson (Minn.), Wilson (Ohio) and Wolland.

Mr. BINGHAM moved to suspend the rules in order that he might report from the Judiciary Committee and have passed a bill to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union who have hitherto been denied that right on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Mr. RANDALL moved to adjourn.

Mr. ELDRIDGE remonstrated against passing such an important bill without allowing any opportunity for discussion.

The rules were seconded and the bill passed—yeas 131, nays 41. Adjourned.

Recent Collision on the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—The Coroner's jury this afternoon rendered a verdict that the collision near Eureka last Thursday morning was caused by disobedience of orders and culpable negligence of William Older, conductor, and Joseph Tracy, engineer, of the extra freight train, in running said train at least fifteen minutes behind the time given them through orders of the time dispatcher. Orders have been issued for the arrest of Tracy, but so far he has eluded the officers.

—Gov. Hoffman, of New York, has vetoed the Arcade Railroad bill, assigning thirteen distinct objections. Conceding the necessity for improved railroad communication for New York city, he regards the bill insufficient and unjust to property holders.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

THE CAPITAL.

Finance Question—More Conscience Money—Treasury Agents—Bounty Equalization—Indian Chief Red Cloud En Route—Special Cabinet Session—Steuben Monument.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16, 1870.

THE FINANCE QUESTION.

Mr. Boutwell was before the Committee of Ways and Means to-day arguing against four per cent. in the Funding bill. The Committee spent much time on Sunday in considering financial matters.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

A Catholic priest at Alton, Illinois, has sent to the Secretary of the Treasury a check for $800, and requests a receipt be sent to Right Rev. T. J. Bettes, Roman Catholic Bishop of Alton. The writer also asks that no questions be asked concerning the money, as he is only permitted to say it belongs to the United States Treasury.

An old soldier at Mount Sterling, Illinois, forwards fifteen dollars conscience money, which he says belongs to the Quartermaster's Department.

TREASURY AGENTS.

A number of changes have been made by Secretary Boutwell, thoroughly reorganizing the special agent list. A new district will be established in Texas, under Brevet Major-General Henry S. Martin, headquarters at Brownsville. The Department intends putting forth every effort to break up illicit trade along the Rio Grande.

EQUALIZATION OF BOUNTY.

The House Committee on Military Affairs have agreed to report a bill for the equalization of bounties, which gives eight and one-third dollars per month to each soldier for every month of service, deducting the amount of bounties previously received under former acts of Congress.

RED CLOUD EN ROUTE.

A telegram from Governor Campbell, of Wyoming, announces that Red Cloud and party would arrive at Fort Fetterman on the 15th, en route to this city. Gen. Smith leaves Washington to-night and it is probable that Red Cloud and party will be here in about a week.

STEUBEN MONUMENT.

The Germans of this District laid the corner stone of the Steuben Monument in Schutzen Park this afternoon. Addresses were made by James Belknap, Robeson and Cresswell, Gen. Sherman, Senator Schurz, Baron Gerolt and several representatives of Congress were present.

SUITS PREPARING.

Suits are being prepared against excelsior manufacturers for violation of patents. It is estimated the total is three million dollars.

SPECIAL CABINET SESSION.

A special meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day, lasting over two hours. It is not learned that any matters of unusual importance were under consideration.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President has nominated P. B. Hawkins for postmaster at Bowling Green, Kentucky, and E. Phillip Jacobson for United States Attorney, southern district of Mississippi.

ASSIGNED TO DUTY.

Brevet Major Generals P. St. George Cook and E. O. C. Ord have been assigned to duty according to brevet rank.

NEW YORK CITY.

National Capital Removal Movement Vigorously Revived—The Sorosis and the McFarland Case—Accident at the Testing of the Elevated Railway.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 16, 1870.

CAPITAL REMOVAL MOVEMENT.

Reaves, the Capital remover, is here urging the removal of the Capital from Washington. A call for a National Capital Convention to be held in Cincinnati, as well as an editorial from Horace Greeley urging Congress to appoint commissioners to act as a final board on the Capital, will appear in to-morrow's *Tribune*. Mr. Greeley says:

"If the American people, for reasons satisfactory to them, prefer a different location for the Capital, then it is high time that the fact were ascertained and respected. The question should be raised, and ought to be fully considered and definitively adjudicated. It is not well that million after million is spent in enlarging public grounds and multiplying public edifices, destined to be abandoned, nor is it right that such expenditure should be incurred in order to gratify the cupidity of local speculators based on vast amounts of public money expended on the present Capital. Let us first decide that the Capital is or is not to remain where it is; and then act in conformity to our knowledge. And when that question has been fairly settled by the Pacific, while our southern boundary seems permanently traced by the Rio Grande on the natural agricultural line of the Gulf States, the question of the commercial Metropolis shall be placed where it is to remain, or located where it now is. We respectfully suggest that Congress request the President to select an able Commission to survey the whole field and report what action would most conduce to the national well-being."

ACCIDENT ON THE ELEVATED RAILWAY.

An accident occurred this evening on the west side of the elevated railroad, at the west-side station, Fifty-third street. The station is close debate on all paragraphs embraced in one general subject shall be in order, and said bill and amendments thereto, Mr. Cox subsequently moved so as to become a law at this session, but he did suppose if action on it by the House was postponed until the first Monday in June, there would be no final action on it by this Congress. If, however, the House should act finally on it this session, it would be sent to the Senate and referred to the Finance Committee there, would probably come up next session, and become law by the first of March, 1871, the day before the adjournment.

After considerable discussion the motion was agreed to—under a suspension of the rules—yeas 118 nays 59.

Mr. DAVIS, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, moved to go into Committee on the Naval Appropriation bill and moved that all prior orders be postponed until after the completion of all appropriation bills now in committee. He strongly faced his motion by remarking that it was a question of time, as confessed to-day by the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, to indulge in mere sentimental talk about the Tariff, which could not pass this session.

Mr. SCHENCK said the latter motion was in bad faith, after his yielding to the gentleman from Mass. for a reference to go into Committee on an appropriation bill.

The motion to postpone all prior orders until after the appropriation bills had been disposed of, thus virtually postponing the tariff bill indefinitely, was agreed to—yeas 92, nays 75, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Ambler, Archer, Arnell, Asper, Atwood, Ayer, Barry, Beaman, Beck, Bigler, Bowen, Boyd, Boyd, Hary, Bigler (Mass.), Churchill, Clark (Ks.), Cook, Cotton, Crebs, Dawes, Dickey, Dickinson, Dox, Duval, Farnsworth, Ferris, Finkelnburg, Fitch, Garfield, Getz, Gibson, Grinnell, Halsey, Haldeman, Hale, Hamilton (Fla.), Harris, Hawkins, Hawley, Heflin, Holman, Hotchkiss, Ketchum, Knott, Laflin, Lewis, Marshall, McCreary, McKenzie, McNeely, Milnes, Morgan, Mungen, Niblack, Packer, Peck, Pratt, Poland, Pomeroy, Potter, Randall, Rogers, Roots, Sargent, Schumaker, Sheldin, (La.), Sheldin, Sickler, Slocum, Sherrod, Hunter, Smith, Oregon, Smith, (Va.) Smythe, (Iowa.) Starkweather, Stearns, Stiles, Stokes, Swain, Sweeney, Taffee, Thomas, Tillman, Trimble, (Wis.), Wilans, Wood, Woodward, Washburne, (Wis.) Van Trump, and Voorhees.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Axtell, Banks, Barnum, Beatty, Benjamin, Bennett, Benton, Bingham, Blair, Brooks (Miss.), Buffington, Burchard, Cake, Chanler, Clarke (Texas), Cobb, Coburn, Conger, Cowles, Dawley, Dyer, Ferry, Gillilan, Hamill, Hay, Hill, Hoar, Hooper, Ingersoll, Julian, Kelley, Kellogg, Lynch, Metcalf, Moore, (Ala.), Grew, Mercer, Moore (O.), Moore (Ill.), Moore (New Jersey), Morphy, Morrell, Paine, Myers, Negley, O'Neal, Packard, Packer, Peck, Pierce, Prosser, Rice, Sawyer, Schenck, Scofield, Shanks, Smith (Ohio), Smith (Tenn.), Stevenson, Storgatch, Strickland, Taylor, Thomas, Tillman, Townsend, Tyner, Vanwyck, Welker, Wheeler, Whitmore, Williams, Wilson (Minn.), Wilson (Ohio) and Wolland.

Mr. BINGHAM moved to suspend the rules in order that he might report from the Judiciary Committee and have passed a bill to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union who have hitherto been denied that right on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Mr. RANDALL moved to adjourn.

Mr. ELDRIDGE remonstrated against passing such an important bill without allowing any opportunity for discussion.

The rules were seconded and the bill passed—yeas 131, nays 41. Adjourned.

Recent Collision on the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—The Coroner's jury this afternoon rendered a verdict that the collision near Eureka last Thursday morning was caused by disobedience of orders and culpable negligence of William Older, conductor, and Joseph Tracy, engineer, of the extra freight train, in running said train at least fifteen minutes behind the time given them through orders of the time dispatcher. Orders have been issued for the arrest of Tracy, but so far he has eluded the officers.

—Gov. Hoffman, of New York, has vetoed the Arcade Railroad bill, assigning thirteen distinct objections. Conceding the necessity for improved railroad communication for New York city, he regards the bill insufficient and unjust to property holders.

FROM THE PLAINS.

Pursuit of the Savages who Attacked Railroad Laborers—Various Reports of Their Raid.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—General Pope has received dispatches from General Woods, at Fort Wallace, stating he has sent two troops of cavalry in pursuit of the Indians who attacked the working parties on the Kansas Pacific Railroad on Saturday. It is not known where the Indians came from, or to what tribe they belonged, but they went north after the attack, taking about three hundred head of stock with them. They were about three hundred strong.

OMAHA, May 16.—A report from Niobrara on the 10th, says the Indians from Whetstone agency who made a raid into the Running Water valley on the 7th, killing a boy ten years old, capturing a girl aged eleven and shooting their mother, who is now recovering, captured some horses from the Ponca Indians at the same time.

The previous report of the extensive Indian raid along the line of the Kansas Pacific Railroad, in process of construction between Carson and Denver, is confirmed. Probably between twenty and thirty men were killed and as many more wounded and over one hundred head of stock were run off. Arrangements have been made to intercept and punish the Indians, who are expected to cross the Union Pacific Railroad on their way North with their plunder.

SIDNEY, NEB., May 16.—A man was found two miles west of here this morning bruised on the head and body, and in an insensible condition, and was at once removed to the hospital at the barracks. The surgeon pronounces his recovery doubtful. Railroad tickets from San Francisco to Chicago and a small amount of money were found in his possession. It is thought he fell or jumped from an eastern bound passenger train last evening and laid all night. The man is unknown.

DENVER, Col., May 16. The Indians laid off the 16th and 17th of last month on the Kit Carson, 40 miles. The Indians are supposed to be Cheyennes. They were in small parties of five or ten. Although they are said to have been two hundred strong. They went northwest and immediately. Further trouble is apprehended. Two companies of cavalry from Fort Wallace reached Carson to-day and will be distributed at grading camps along the road and work on the road will not be interrupted.

The following report is reliable: Two miles east of Carson thirty head of mules were ran off and one man found dead and naked. Three miles west Mr. Dudley, an engineer, was killed and a team captured. At the same place another party was fired into, two men killed and one wounded and a team captured. Twenty miles west there was a running fight; one man killed and two wounded. Twenty-six miles west, one killed and one badly wounded, will probably die. At Water Springs, Rome Rose, a Mexican train was attacked, and seventy mules lost, one man killed and four wounded.

A report from Lake Station says there was fight between two hundred Indians and five Mexicans; three Mexicans killed and three wounded; several Indians were killed.

There are many other reports, too conflicting to be credited. Ten men are missing. Total killed probably twenty; names unknown.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The crops of California are unfavorable.

Bernhard Heilshaupt hung himself to a tree in St. Louis Sunday night.

A large number of Mormons, from the south and of the lower class, are on their way west.

There was frost in the mountains, heat in the plains and a snow storm in the State of Nevada on Sunday.

George H. Chambers, aged 60 years, shot himself fatally at Detroit Sunday. He was temporarily insane.

The Delaware Republican State Convention for the nomination of candidates for governor and Congressmen is called for the 9th of June.

A grand temperance meeting was held at the Cooper Institute, New York, Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance.

In the Tennessee Legislature yesterday the Senate passed a bill, on first reading, prohibiting the inter-marriage of white and colored persons.

At Bay City, Michigan, Saturday last, Francis Wagner shot himself dead. He was about to be married on the same day. No cause known.

It is beyond doubt that several hundred men connected with the Fenian organization have left Ireland, or are on the war path, within the past few days.

Another meeting in behalf of the Evangelical Alliance was held in New York, Sunday night, at which Drs. Cox and Eldridge were the principal speakers.

A fire was reported at Hampton, Iowa, yesterday morning, by which the court house, surrounding buildings and records were destroyed. The town would be destroyed.

By the order of Secretary Belknap, discharging employees and ordering sales of surplus property, the expenses of the War Department are reduced $1,500,000.

Signor Rossi, Italian portrait painter, was so badly burned by the explosion of a coal oil lamp on Saturday night, at Fairmont, Ohio, that he died in a few hours. He was filling it while it was burning.

J. D. Webster, for several years past freight agent of the St. Louis, Alton & Chicago road, at Dwight, Illinois, purposely shot himself through the breast, Sunday. Domestic infelicities the cause.

The decoration of graves of Confederate dead at Mount Olive and City Cemeteries, at Nashville, took place on Sunday, and several thousand persons were present.

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

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TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1870.

BONDS in Frankfort, 95@95¾.

PETROLEUM in Antwerp, firm.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 114@114¼.

NEW YORK elects five Justices of the Supreme Court to-day. The indications are not unfavorable for the success of the Republican ticket.

THE President has abandoned the San Domingo treaty, there being no longer any hope for its ratification by the Senate. The next proposition will be for a protectorate—which will find still less favor with Congress and the country.

WE understand that Hon. JOHN W. GARRETT, the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, will visit this city to-morrow, spending a day or two at the Monongahela House. We have no doubt that our citizens will improve this opportunity to convince him of our deep interest, as a community, in the railway connection with the Monumental City.

PEOPLE were afraid, last year, that the service on the Union Pacific road would be often embarrassed, and not seldom wholly obstructed, by the deep snows of the winter. We are able to say, on this head, that our San Francisco exchanges have, with scarcely one day's exception, been regularly received at this office on the seventh day after their issue. There has been no more interruption than in our mails from New York. This tells the whole story for the service on the road across the Continent.

SMOULDERING EMBERS.

From the reports before us, it is difficult to understand the precise ground upon which the Southern wing of the Methodist Church declines to entertain the invitation to re-unite with the main body of the same denomination, which holds the field in all the other States of the Union. If this declination seems to be placed on any specific ground, it is that the invitation from the General Conference made express mention of the African M. E. Church, with only a general reference to "other Methodist churches, that may desire a like union." Whereupon the Southern preachers have met the Commissioners from the General Conference with criticisms upon the validity of their credentials, and with a distinct assertion that "the interests of the Church of Christ demand the continuance of a separate organization."

The express reference by the Chicago Conference, to the absorption of the A. M. E. body, was only unfortunate in this one respect, that it has given to these Southern evangelists an excuse, which the South will consider plausible, for rejecting all plans of re-union whatever. If that were not the objection to be assigned, they could have certainly found some other one. These Southern preachers fanned and kept alive the flame of civil war—and they are doing all in their power now to prevent its extinguishment. From day to day, we see fresh proofs that the M. E. Church South is responsible, in no small degree, for the lingering bitterness of popular feeling, in that quarter, toward the union of the political as well as of the ecclesiastical polity of the whole American people. And it is apparent that only time can extinguish the rancor of political and sectional prejudice, which, at present, is a cardinal feature in the religious creed of a very powerful denomination in the lately rebellious States. This truth has become so evident that it would be folly to ignore it, or to palliate it any longer.

SOMETHING FOR THE FARMERS.

The agricultural class—the back-bone of society—has reason to felicitate itself upon prospects more encouraging than have been realized for two years past. The season has opened very early, with rather less than the average degree of moisture, so that no branch of farm-work has been at all delayed. Ploughing, sowing and planting in this latitude are very nearly, if not quite finished, and at about seven to ten days earlier than the average of seasons. No sharp frosts have come to arrest the progress of vegetation, or to impair the promise of an unusual abundance of the smaller fruits. The fall crops, wheat, barley &c., after not a favorable winter, have come out, under the genial auspices of a most kindly spring, so much better than was expected as to support the hope of at least an average harvest. Nor can we hear any complaint from the meadow lands, where the sods are exhibiting more than the ordinary vigor of spring growth. If the old farmer's signs are to be relied on, we have now passed the dangerous point for a late nipping frost, the May full-moon, and the safety of the early maturing crops is assured. If so, we may count upon an extraordinary profusion of berries and fruit.

We hear also that live stock in all this belt of country has wintered over more than usually well. Throughout the wool-growing districts, the condition of the flocks is reported high, with less talk than usual of their incidental maladies.

The markets—next in importance to our farming friends,—are quite certain to average better rather then worse. All descriptions of live stock, but sheep, are already high with no indications of any abatement in the figures. Sheep will rule as wool sells. This staple has not begun to attract much attention. The figures of the last season were comparatively low, but no one looks for any further decline. On the contrary, while the market will open about as it closed in the late Autumn, there are many persons who expect in June and July a slight but marked improvement. Since a three and a half or four pound clip at 45 or 50 cents does not pay the flock-master, we learn that attention is directed more and more to the combing-wool breeds, which shear five to seven pounds worth at least five cents per pound more, with carcasses weighing 33 and 50 per cent more for the butchers' use. The grains are all ruling low, corn and barley quoting better than wheat or oats. But the best judges concur in predicting higher prices before the close of the season. Corn was really a short crop last year and grows scarcer every day. A full crop this year will leave us none for export, and home prices will be fully sustained. Every hill that can be planted now will pay well to put in. The extraordinary bulk of wheat shipped abroad begins to be felt in the home market, and there is likely to be no surplus left at midsummer. If then, we have, what is probable, a crop not more than the average, following the unusual yield of last year, shipments of both corn and wheat must cease altogether, or a general advance of price must follow. The latter is the expected result. Light crops and good prices usually follow the year after large yields and low figures.

It is scarcely within the possibilities that the close of the present season should find the country with all its granaries and cribs filled as they have been. We may be reasonably confident, therefore, of an appreciation in prices, slow and gradual, perhaps, but steady, and which will not pause until the opening of the next winter, if then.

Looking over the whole ground, we can see nothing discouraging, (except we could wish the wheat and fall-barley showed a better stand) and much, on the other side, to gladden the farmer's hopes. With a good corn year, a favorable grass season and a fair yield of oats and other spring grains, and the prices that are likely to prevail, our agricultural friends will feel vastly more at their ease next Autumn than they did one year before.

AMERICAN COMMERCE.

General James S. Negley, of Pennsylvania, has just received the following letter from Vice Admiral Porter, which can not fail to be read with the deepest interest at the present time:

NAVY DEPARTMENT, May 12, 1870.

DEAR SIR: I have read the report of your remarks on the floor of the House of Representatives, in relation to the bill under consideration, to revive the navigation and commercial interests of the United States.

I commend with all my heart the axiom that you have quoted, that "whosoever commands the sea, commands the riches of the world, and, consequently, the world itself."

This truth is exemplified in the power of England, which nation has the greatest commercial marine in the world; a marine which is covered and protected at all points by a naval force superior to that of any two nations combined.

Before our march was arrested by the rebellion we were in a fair way to outstrip Britannia in the commerce of the ocean. The sails of our ships whitened every sea, and there was no field of enterprise into which the energy of our indomitable seamen did not penetrate.

That day is never; it is seldom that one now meets with an American ship abroad. Visit our docks where once hundreds of splendid ships were resting on the stocks, ready for launching, and you cannot fail to be struck with the small number of vessels that are now being constructed.

Our ocean commerce has been transferred to foreign bottoms, and in New York, our great emporium, which is by its natural position destined to be the centre of trade, you see only English, French and German flags floating over the splendid steamers that daily leave the port.

We have brought our country back to a fair condition after the terrible disorder into which it was thrown, and this in the face of difficulties which to many appeared insurmountable. Why, then, can we not restore our commerce not only to its ancient standard, but place it in advance of our great commercial rival that is now fattening on the resources of this country, which should be used for our own greatness?

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Your remarks relative to the number of steamers running from our ports to Europe are very pertinent to the subject before us. It is not only the trade these vessels monopolize to which we object, but also the danger they may bring us in the event of a war.

Were we able to compete with Europeans, and build ship for ship with them, there could be no objection to their entering into the race for the great prize that awaits the most enterprising nation, for I know from the experience of the past that we should soon distance our transatlantic rivals.

But a few years ago we were outstripping the only real competitors we had—and were carrying nearly all the most important freight and passengers, but since the rebellion, owing to the restrictions placed upon our commerce and the decadence of our ship-building, we have stood idly by like a blown horse, and witnessed a race in which every American feels we should not only be participants, but victors. It is a most mortifying sight to our countrymen not to see the stars and stripes hoisted on a single European steamer, and their chagrin is all the more intense when they feel that it wants but a little legislation to put our commerce on its legs once more.

One striking feature in the legislation of the United States has hitherto been to protect its shipping interests to such an extent that we could depend not only upon any number of seamen in case of war, but we could withdraw them from England.

Our seamen now, as well as our ships, are becoming the property of Great Britian. In a few years they will be losing their nationality, for the navigation laws of England are so protecting and fostering to seamen that the best of ours are deserting their flag, under which there is scarce any employment to be found. * *

I have heard the Western men, who live far from sea ports, say: "What does it matter whether our commodities are carried in foreign or home bottoms, as long as they do go?" They would find out the difference in a war should spring up between France and England—by no means an improbable contingency—and the merchant vessels of both nations should, for a time, disappear from the ocean. * *

What would then be our condition with no vessels of our own? We should have to call in the aid of Germans, Italians, Portugues, and Spaniads, to enable us to get our commodities to a market.

At the very time when we should be in a condition to take the advantage of our commercial rivals we should be again in the condition of a blown horse, witnessing the success of inferior racers.

You have expended great labor in your examination of this question, and a more complete history of our commercial condition could not be written. Your statistics are remarkably accurate, and will afford every one the means of satisfying himself of the present state of that commerce which should be the foremost in the world.

We have more resources than any other nation on earth. As a people, we have greater energy, shrewdness and adaptability of character than any other. Our agricultural products exceed all that is known elsewhere. Cotton is still king, notwithstanding his temporary dethronement, our cereals are sent at times in large quantities to feed the nations of Europe, and yet, with all this great wealth, we can never be a power in the estimation of the world until our commerce whitens the ocean as of yore. * *

Look at the great iron workshops of our country, and see how they have languished for want of something to do. We have facilities for building iron and wooden ships known to no other country, and the best timber, coal and iron in the world. Yet all these things count for nothing, as we can not build a ship on anything like equal terms with the British, and until the onerous duties are reduced our ship builders will be idle.

I think our people only want the chance to be even with England once more, and would be willing to *lose* a little in the endeavor to catch up.

We can never hope to see a settlement of the Alabama claims and have our ruined merchants paid for their losses, but we can take our satisfaction in driving British commerce from the ocean in a more legitimate and honorable manner than she drove ours. * *

A nation may have miles and miles of railroads, thousands of river steamboats, millions of bales of cotton, and be possessed of all the arts and sciences. She may have in addition a large army, but all these will not make her powerful if she has not ships to transport them and a navy to protect them. Without the latter she is a weak thing, open to the encroachments of every nation that may have a proper naval force at command. * *

You have stated facts so clearly that I scarcely see the necessity of making additional remarks. I can only add to this that there is not one statement made by you that is not true to the letter.

Yours very truly,
DAVID D. PORTER,
Vice Admiral.

Hon. JAMES S. NEGLEY, M. C.

THE Brooklyn *Eagle* puts this point justly: The *Standard* names Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Miss Susan B. Anthony as women especially entitled to respect and attention. Those women permit their names to be used, the one as proprietor and the other as responsible editor, by a publication which cannot be admitted to a family of pure-minded ladies or children whose moral culture is a matter of any concern to their parents—a paper the chief function of which is that of a conduit for coarse verbiage, and which prints pruriency solely for pruriency's sake. Now, when Mrs. Stanton and Miss Anthony withdraw their countenance from the vile sheet it will be time enough to consider the *Standard's* claim that they shall be regarded as safe and reliable leaders of reforms as radical as the foundations of society.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

FARM WORK FOR MAY.

The successful farmer, like all others engaged in the active pursuits of life, is he who has judiciously laid out his plans and made timely preparations for the carrying of them out. He knows that at seed time and harvest there can be no loitering, no by-play, no lack of the necessary means and implements of labor, or of the usual adjuncts to secure success. Our bread and water is promised us by high authority, and the early and latter rains are also assured, but man is the instrument relied on by Providence to carry out its designs, and if we sow not the seed, or fail to gather in the harvest at the appointed time, the fault and the loss is ours, and we alone are to bear the blame. Therefore, whilst we should avoid all unnecessary haste and excitement at this all-important moment, let us push ahead vigorously and patiently our judiciously conceived plans of operations, doing what we have to do in a workman like manner.

The principal object now with the farmer in our own and the States adjacent to us is to get in or finish his *corn planting*. Of course those north of us will be in full time, but at this writing in our vicinity there are many who have not finished their work. Those who may be the most backward, from whatever cause, must make up the lost time by greater diligence, and by the application of additional helps to the crop. Let them treat each hill to a mixture of rich manure, either at the time of planting the corn, when it first comes up, or at the first working. Referring to further remarks upon the culture of this great crop in our country, we will now only further allude to the subject by urging upon the corn-planter as an imperative duty to keep the cornfield clean from the beginning to the end of the work, so that the strength of the soil may not be wasted upon grass and weeds, which will endeavor to assert their claims for possession, if not met with a bold front at the outset.

Let us also put in a plea for a good patch of *pumpkins*, which should be now in the ground. This is a valuable help to the dairy, and milch cows feed upon them with the greatest zest; they encourage the secretions of rich milk, are easily raised and preserved, and will pay well the attention required in their cultivation and feeding out, and not only for the beasts of the field are they desirable, but to the lovers of delicious pies they make one of the most excellent dishes in the household department. To commence the fattening of hogs, before the corn is begun with, they are highly nutritious, and will prepare these animals, as also fattening beeves, for a more ready taking on of flesh and fat when the corn crib is to come into play, than almost anything that can be furnished them.

Give to each hill of pumpkins a heaping shovelfull of strong manure, keep them clean, and if a good season is had they will yield largely. The striped bug is a great enemy to the vines. These should be caught and killed, or apply a mixture which we have heretofore recommended, but will again repeat, viz: one bushel ashes, half bushel plaster, a peck of soot, a pound of flour of sulphur, and one pound Scotch snuff; mix the whole well together and dust them freely every morning while the dew is on the ground until the bugs disappear. This mixture will also answer for the destruction of bugs on other kinds of vines.

Millet can be sown any time this month, but the earlier the better. four pecks per acre, if for hay, or two pecks, if sown for seed or grain. We believe we have heretofore given further particulars about its cultivation, and will content ourselves with urging upon those whose hay meadows may be deficient or like to yield a short crop, and a supply of provender may be required, to manure a few acres of rich, deep loam heavily, plow and harrow them until you have them perfectly pulverized, and then sow the seed in quantities above given, harrow it in lightly and roll. When the grain at the top first begins to turn yellow, cut it if intended for hay; if for grain, when one-half of the grain has become yellow.

HOW MELONS ARE GROWN IN LOWER JERSEY.

Clover sod on an inclined plane preferred. With a small plow, mark nine feet across the plane. With a large plow make deep furrows the other way, some distance apart. Put plenty of long manure in the furrows, but not under the hills; tramp well; throw the furrows back; tramp the ridge at cross furrows; make fine; drop a handful of rich fertilizer; then about a dozen seeds; cover about one inch; when stand secured, pull all but two; plow the land only as the vines require room; let grass grow; keep the ridges clean; at every hoeing tramp round the hills; when the fruit begins to set, turn the land and plow shallow (the land previous to this having been turned up); spread the vines; keep clean around the hills; rough farming, with some weeds or grass between the hills for vines to cling to; if they blow over, the sets will come off, where there is no sod, spread a heavy coat of long manure between the hills as soon as plant'ed. An inclined plane preferred, because the water in heavy rains will escape quickly.

MAKING LOG CABIN QUILTS.

Get three corresponding colors, for instance, red, black and green of any woolen material which you desire; it will take as much of the red and black as for the ordinary way of making the quality depending on the size. A half yard of the green will be sufficient, as it requires little; also some half worn calico cut into blocks ten inches square, which will form the foundation. Now take a bit of green, one and a half inches square, and pin it on the calico exactly in the center. Here will be the starting point. Cut the red and black cloth into strips one inch in width. Sew a piece of the red strip as long as the little green square on the opposite side of it, making the stiches go through the calico, just as you would in making folds; afterwards turn back these strips towards the edge of the calico, and pin them to keep them straight. Now take of the black, two strips, each as long as the green square, and the ends of the red strips already sewed on. These are to be sewed on the remaining ends of the green square, making them extend along the ends of the red strips. Turn these back in like manner as you did the red; thus every time you will cover up the seam. Now, again, a strip of the red must be sewed on the red, having it extend along the black ends; and then a black strip must likewise cross the red ends; and so continue using color about until the calico block is covered, when it will be finished. When turning back the strips, leave them full, so as to imitate quilting, as you quilt and piece both at once. After making enough blocks for a quilt, join them together to suit your fancy, either putting the red sides together or red and black alternately. The whole quilt is made of these blocks without anything else. This is an excellent way to use up delaine or merino dresses which are partly worn; they will last a great while made after this pattern.—*Country Gent.*

DOMESTIC RECIPES.

Treatment of Soft Corns.—A small piece of sal ammoniac dissolved in two teaspoonfuls of spirits of wine, and the same quantity of water. Saturate a small piece of sponge or linen rag, and place it between the toes, changing it twice a day. This will cause the skin to harden, and the corn may be easily extracted. A good remedy for soft corns is common chalk rubbed on the corn every day, and a piece of cotton wool worn between the toes affected, to prevent pressure—the chalk appears to dry up the corn.

Killing Grease.—Old work is always more or less greasy or smoky. Wash over the smoky or greasy parts with nitre, or with very thin lime whitewash. Soda will do, but lime is the best and cheapest. Any work that fails to dry, may be made to do so by rubbing it all over with japan and turpentine, rubbing it well with a brush.

To Make Yeast Dumplings.—Take from two to three pounds of dough prepared from the best flour. Add as much yeast to it as when worked in with the hand will give it a good sponge. Let it stand before a gentle fire until it is sufficiently risen. Then subdivide the mass into as many dumplings as may be required; turn them round in your hand extremely light, and carefully drop them into a saucepan or copper of scalding water; let them boil for twenty minutes, when they will be done. When brought to the table let them be served up with a sauce composed of butter melted in milk, with jam or jelly introduced into it.

Take ordinary soft soap; put it in a common iron kettle, and add one teaspoonful of salt to every pailful of soap. Boil it slowly until the scum rises, which do not skim off. Cool it, and as soon as it is cold and hard, cut it up in bars.

How to Kill Ants.—As the season has arrived for those pests, the ants, housewives and others who are troubled with them may probably use the following trap to advantage. Procure a large sponge, wash it well and press it dry, which will leave the cells quite open; then sprinkle over it some fine white sugar, and place it where the ants are troublesome. They will soon collect upon the sponge and take up their abode in the cells. It is only necessary to dip the sponge in scalding hot water, which will wash them out dead. Put on more sugar and set the trap for a new haul. This process will soon clear the house of every ant.

Paper sometimes will not stick to an end wall. Where there is danger of this, paper-hangers use vinegar in the paste instead of water.

Cooking Parsnips.—Wash, scrape and put the parsnips whole into boiling water with a little salt. Boil until nearly done, then cut them lengthwise and put into your wire steak broiler. They can be browned nicely over hot coals in a short time. Butter, pepper and salt for the table. They can be, and are, often fried in butter or pork fat, but are not as healthful or nutritious.

Soft Gingerbread.—Take one cup of molasses, two thirds of a cup of water, one large tablespoonful of shortening, one teaspoonful of soda or saleratus, ginger to suit the taste, one cup of flour; bake slowly threequarters of an hour. It is much lighter and nicer to have the oven cool when first put in.

Toast and Cheese.—Cut a slice of bread half an inch thick; pare off the crust and toast it very slightly on one side. Cut a slice of cheese a quarter of an inch thick, not so big as the bread by half an inch on each side; pare off the rind, lay it on the toasted bread, place on a flat tin plate, and put in the oven ten minutes or so. Mix a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and mustard and sprinkle of pepper; stir into the cheese, and you will have a delicious luncheon.

Raised Waffles.—One pint of sweet milk, one heaping teacupful of butter, three eggs, a tablespoonful of thick brewer's yeast, one quart of flour and another teacupful of sweet milk, in which is dissolved a quarter of a teaspoonful of soda. Let it rise until very light, then bake as other waffles. Serve hot, with butter and sugar.

Glazing Shirts.—To every quart of starch add a teaspoonful of salt and one of white soap, scraped fine; boil the starch, after adding hot water, until you have it as thick as you wish.

Poison.—An eminent physician says that the white rubber used for nursing bottles and infants' toys is very poisonous, causing sore mouth, skin eruption, decayed teeth, spinal curvature, and death. In Europe the sale of it is prohibited by law.

Glycerine Cement.—When a cement is to answer only a temporary purpose, as, for instance, in making the corks or stoppers of bottles perfectly air and vapor tight, it will do to employ a kind which becomes very hard, as is the case with oil and lead compounds, nor, again, other kinds, such as wax and resin, which are softened by many chemical vapors. The best cement in such cases is red lead, or finely powdered litharage, mixed with undiluted glycerine. This hardens soon enough, and when required can easily be removed.

The Woodpecker.—This is a very gaudy bird, but it nevertheless has its uses. At a late meeting of a Farmers' Club in New York, it was stated by a gentleman from Missouri, that upon examining his apple trees he found that nearly all the borers had been destroyed by woodpeckers, and he advised the cultivation of fruit growers generally not, on any account, to destroy a woodpecker. He said he would not kill one for $5. A Mr. Cashiner endorsed these remarks on the grub and woodpecker. He said no woodpecker would ever injure a tree, and he should not be disturbed or interfered with for any consideration. They will take grapes, cherries and perhaps mulberries, but they will not injure the growth of trees and vines; and as for the little fruit they may steal they are entitled to it, as they preserved the country from worms, caterpillars and other dangerous insects.

OUR GERMAN PRESS.

The *Freiheits Freund* in speaking of the last railroad catastrophe says: "The only way to make traveling on our railroads a less perilous undertaking than it now is, is for Congress to take the thing in hand and pass a general law for the protection of passengers, for before all the separate States of the Union have come to understand what it is necessary to do in regard to this matter, many hundred men can meet a horrible death through these steam murdering machines. It is not possible to prevent all accidents on railroads, but the European roads show that through proper foresight the danger of traveling can be made almost absolutely safe. One of the faults of the American national character, is the great lack of prudence, therefore it is so much the more necessary, in cases where this endangers the public safety, to counteract it by severe laws." There is a little article on "Lynch Justice," with the recent terrible affair in Kansas as a text in which, while regretting the necessity, it applauds the act of the enraged citizens who so summarily disposed of the brutal criminals. Referring to the appeal made to American Germans for aid in completing the Hermann memorial monument, it says that just now money is a little scarce and as the Cherusken hero has waited nearly 1900 years for his monument, he may easily wait a little longer.

The *Republikaner* has a gentle article on Congressional land grants, in which it calls Congressmen and railroad men by such pet names as thieves, hyenas, rowdies, etc. Otherwise the contents are milder, and pretty well selected.

The *Volks-Blatt* has no editorial, and an unusually large budget of news.

In Memoriam.

At a regular meeting of Victor Lodge No. 790, I. O. of O. T., held in their hall in Jacksonville, Indiana county, Pa., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove by death the Worthy Vice Templar of this Lodge, Eliza J. Davis, therefore,

Resolved, That we bow with submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well, and feel admonished by this sad affliction to be ready for the final hour.

Resolved, That we, the brothers and sisters of the deceased, hereby express our sincere sorrow at this mysterious Providence, conscious of the loss we have sustained in the death of one so highly esteemed for those traits of character that endeared her so much to all.

Resolved, That the memosy of the deceased shall be ever cherished by us all.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased in this, their hour of deep affliction.

Resolved, That as a token of affection and respect to her memory, our Hall be suitably draped and that we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Lodge, published in the Pittsburgh *Gazette* and Presbyterian *Banner*, the Indiana *Messenger* and the *Progress*, and that a copy be presented to the parents of the deceased.

W. C. PARKER, M. D.,
J. P. NESBITT,
FRANCIS FERGUSON,
Committee.

The Credit Mobilier.

A Washington letter to the N. Y. *World* asks for a special committee, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate and truthfully report the names of the members *and officers* of both Houses of Congress who participated in the "Credit Mobilier" swindle; the amount of stock subscribed by them; the amount of money paid to those who refused to subscribe; and their doings generally in that best paid and most iniquitous scheme that ever "cursed earth, or shocked high Heaven."

Painful as the duties of such a committee might be, it would be a comfort to them to know that the task could be easily consummated. The *circumstance* of the sudden accession of wealth to the friends of the "Credit Mobilier" would be a ground for some suspicion. The public land records, even of the District of Columbia, might edify the committee. The testimony of certain dealers in furniture at Cleveland, Ohio, might show that suddenly acquired wealth is sometimes thoughtfully employed to embellish a recently purchased "home, sweet home," in Washington City. The liveried establishments of certain members and officers always before as remarkable for their poverty as for anything, proclaim the outlay of money that is not easily balanced by a Congressman's pay as provided by acts of Congress touching the subject of compensation. An elegant mansion in the City of Washington costs a great amount of money. Honest members of Congress do not buy them with the pay they receive from the government as mileage and annuity. Honest members of Congress rarely advance their financial fortunes here.

All these and many more circumstances would bear with appropriate force upon the minds of the members of an investigating committee, but for a more positive establishment of facts they would of course, look with great confidence to the subscription books of that gigantic concern—the "Credit Mobilier."

The Bingham Ratification Bill.

Section 1 makes it the duty of the Governor of any State to forward his certificate to the Secretary of State for the United States of the ratification by his State of any constitutional amendment proposed by Congress.

Section 2 provides that after certificate shall have been given of such ratification, it shall be unlawful for any State officer to certify any repeal of such amendment, unless Congress shall have proposed an amendment for the repeal of the same; and if any such notice of repeal shall be received by the Secretary of State, he shall not make any record of the same in his department, but it shall be void and of no effect.

Section 3 provides that after three-fourths of the States shall have ratified any amendment, any person who shall do any act attempting to repeal any State ratification of such amendment, either by color of State law or ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in any United States Court having jurisdiction, shall be subject to imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than ten years, and to a fine of not less than $2,000 nor more than $10,000, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, May 16, 1870.

Gold was dull to-day, but firm at from 114½ to 114¾. The transactions are light, although it is conceded that higher prices for gold are inevitable under a continued export demand and light produce and cotton exports. So far the shipments of coin have been set off by the payment of interest of the United States Treasury.

Government bonds are dull, but strong under an improved demand from Europe, and some of the later issues advanced to-day about one-half per cent.

Stocks appear to yield gradually under the pressure of the sales by the cliques with but few exceptions, like Reading, which is a ten per cent stock The local money market is dull and without any movement.

Money from seven to ten per cent. Business dull.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz:

Gold	114¾	American	
Silver	108	Merchants' Union	
1881 Bonds	116¾	N. Y. Central	100¾
5-20 Bonds 1862	112	Reading	104¾
5-20 Bonds 1864	111⅝	Pitts., Ft. W. & C.	94⅝
5-20 Bonds 1865	111⅜	Ohio & Miss.	34¾
Consols 1865	113⅝	Mich. Southern	99
5-20 Bonds 1867	114⅜	Cleveland & P	106⅛
5-20 Bonds 1868	114⅜	C. R. I. & P.	97⅜
10-40	107⅜	Chicago & N. W	80⅝
Adams Express	66	C. & N. W. Pref.	90¾
Merchants U. Ex.	41⅝	Erie.	47¾

	Large.	Small.
London Exchange per pound	5,60	5,75
Paris Exchange per Francs	22½	22⅜
Berlin Exchange per Thaler	83	84
Frankfort Exchange per Florin	48	49¾
Central Pacific R. Bonds	92	93
Union P. R. L. Bonds	86	87

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co:

Gold	114¾	5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1865	114
U. S. 6s, 1881	17	5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1867	114¼
U. S. 5-20 1862	12⅜	5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1868	114¼
U. S. 5-20 1864	11⅝	10-40s	107⅝
U. S. 5-20 1865	11¾	C. P. R. R.	92⅜
U. S. 10-40	8	Cy. Pacifics	123⅛

[By Telegraph to Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 16, 1870.

Money easy at 3@5 per cent. Sterling firm at 9¾@9¾ per cent. Gold firm; opened at 114¾, and closed at 114¾@114¾. Carrying rates 4@5 per cent. Clearances were twenty-five millions.

Governments strong: Coupons of '81, 117¾@117¾; do. '62, 112¾@112⅝; do. '64, 111¾@111¾; do. '65, 111¾@111¾; do. '67, 114¾@114¾; do. '68, 114¾@114¾; Ten-forties 108 @108¾. Currency sixes, 112¾@112¾.

State bonds firm: Missouris, 94; old Tennessees, 60¾; do new, 55¾; old North Carolinas, 40; do new, 24¾.

Railway speculation was quite animated during the afternoon and higher prices were made in the entire list, while New York Central stock and Reading touched the highest point of the season. The leading features of the market were Rock Island, Northwestern, New York Central, Reading, Pittsburg, Ohio & Mississippi. The immediate cause of the rise was a report from Washington that the new Tax bill relieved railroads from tax on gross receipts. The great strength of the market throughout the day was due to some measure to head purchases by strong parties. Miscellaneous stocks dull. Express stocks steady.

Canton 70¾, W. U. 73¾, Quicksilver 9¾, Maripposa 6¾, do. pref'd 17½; Adams Ex. 66, Wells 15⅝; American 42; United States 45; Pacific Mail 59¾; New York Central 102; Reading 97⅝; Erie 29½; do. pref'd 47; Harlem 140¾; Michigan Central 105½; Lake Shore 99½; Indiana Central 14½; Pittsburgh 96½; Northwest 81¾; do. pref'd 90¾; Rock Island 121½; N. J. Central 109½; St. Paul 66¾, do. pref'd 81½; Hannibal 58¾; Ft. Wayne 94¾; Terre Haute 36¼; A. & G. W. 15; do. pref'd 15¾; C. C. & I. 38½; Hartford & Erie 9¾; St. Joe. pref'd 11½, C. C. & C. 79.

Boston prices: Calumet, 65; Copper Falls, 5; Franklin, 8; Hecla, 40; Quincy, 108.

Sub-Treasury balance; gold, $77,537,191; currency, $4,062,075; general balance, $83,383,545.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, May 16, 1870.

The markets, in a general way, present but little that is new or important. Our merchants are beginning to realize the fact that the best of the spring trade is over, as their orders both from city and country have commenced to slacken off, and while hopes are entertained that trade, generally, will be up to the usual standard at this season of the year, we can not reasonably look for any immediate improvement. Business is always slow during the summer months, and it is not likely that this summer will be an exception. The demand for almost everything is entirely local, being confined to supplying the immediate wants of a consumptive demand, as there is an entire absence of anything like speculation, and this is likely to continue for the next two or three months. In regard to values there are no changes, none at least worthy of special notice.

ASHES—Firmer in the east but unchanged here. Common Soda, 4; refined, 4¾; Pearls, 6¾; Pots, 7¾.

APPLES—Continue quiet and unchanged and the season is rapidly drawing to a close. We continue to quote at $4@5 per bbl.

BUTTER—There is no improvement to note in the demand, and, as might be expected, with the present low prices, the market are weak and barely maintained. We continue to quote at 20 to 23, for good to choice roll. Farmers and packers will undoubtedly now supply the retail trade, and consequently, there is little or no inquiry for commission butter.

BEANS—Dull and we reduce our quotations to $1,50@1,75 per bushel.

BROOM CORN—Is dull but unchanged, 4¾@ 16 cts per pound.

CHEESE—Is dull with a wide range in prices, 13 to 17c, as to quality.

CARBON OIL—Is steady notwithstanding the jobbing demand is light. Quotations may be fairly given at 24 to 24½c for 25 or 50 bbl lots.

CORNMEAL—Quiet and unchanged, 90@$1 per bushel.

DRIED FRUIT—Market quiet and unchanged. Apples 6@7 cts; Peaches, 6@7 for quarters, and 9@9 for halves; Blackberries, 12@13 and pitted Cherries, 20@23.

EGGS—Market quiet and unchanged, 14 to 15 cents.

FLOUR—The market is quiet and steady but unchanged, and demand entirely local. We continue to quote at former Western Rates, at $5,50@5,75 for spring wheat; $5,75@6 for winter wheat, and $7@7,75 for fancy brands. Rye flour, firm at $5,75.

GRAIN—There is little or no movement in wheat in this market, and the offerings continue light. We continue to quote at $1,45@ $1,70 for red, and $1,25@1,30 for white. Oats steady but quiet and unchanged; last sales to go east at 52@53, and small lots, as at that, will bring much more. Corn is scarce and firm with moderate inquiry; we now quote ear at 85@86, and shelled at 80@86. Prices of Rye at 90@$1. Barley is quiet and unchanged, 80@90.

GROCERIES—The grocery trade appears to be slacking off somewhat though this is usually the case at this season of the year. In prices there are no changes to make, but the feeling, particularly in Sugars and Coffees, is not so strong.

HAY—Continues very dull with offerings somewhat in excess of the demand, but prices are nominally unchanged; $14@20.

LARD OIL—Extra No. 1, $1,00@1,25, and No. 2, 90.

POTATOES—Continue very dull, and holders are anxious to close out. Peach Blows may be quoted at 75@80. Buckeyes do not seem to be wanted at any price.

PROVISIONS—Market steady with a good jobbing demand and no regular sales at quotations. Plain Shoulders, 13¼@13¾; Sugar Cured do, 14¾@15; Ribbed Sides, 16¾; Short Rib, 17; Clear, 17½; Plain Sugar Cured Hams, 18½@19½; Canvassed do, 19½@19¾; Lard, in tierces, 17¾@17½; in kegs, 18¾@18¾.

SEEDS—No movement in Clover or Timothy Seeds as the season is virtually over. Flaxseed is in steady demand at $2.15, and a round lot would probaly bring $2.20.

Live Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 16—There were 86 cars of cattle at Weehawken to-day, 60 cars at Communipaw and 45 at Hundredth street, making 1,400 for to-day and 5,700 for the week. The market is very strong and active all the good stock selling at 16¾@17c, with many on the scales at 17c. Quality is generally good; rough bulls brought 13½c, thin steers and old oxen 14@14½c, the market averaging 16¾ or 16¾c higher than last week. A car of grass fed, 1,200 cwt, state fed Illinois steers brought 17¼c, 150 head 58 cwt at 15¼@15½c, 50 Kentucky 1,400 lbs at 16¾c, 50 Illinois 1,450 lbs at 16¾@ 15¾c, 57 lbs per cwt; prospects strong for the week. Sheep go slowly and some concessions were made; total for the week 4,700 to 4,500 to day; they brought 6½c for thin to good western sheared; a car 72 lbs Ohio sold at 6c; a car 78 lbs do, a car the 82 lbs at 6¼c, a car 87 lbs 6¾c. Lambs lower, selling from 12@16c. Hogs worth 12¾c dressed; total alive for the week 21,000, with 7 cars to day; market firm, no new selling alive.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, May 16, 1870.

CATTLE.

Following shows the number of cattle on sale, the points at which they were shipped, and the names of the shippers:

J. Needy & Bro., Chicago	1 car
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T. Hays, Chicago	4 cars
E. Katz, Chicago	3 cars
S. Marks & Bro., Chicago	3 cars
L. Keefer, Chicago	1 car
Rothchilds & Z., Chicago	1 car
Greenwald & Kahn, Chicago	3 cars
Hays & Krauss, Chicago	3 cars
L. & J. Shamberg, Chicago	3 cars
A. Brody, Chicago	3 cars
Hazlewood & Blackstock, Chicago	1 car
S. Lowenstein, Chicago	1 car
C. Boyer, Chicago	1 car
P. Hartmen, Chicago	2 cars
M. Varner, Chicago	2 cars
Holmes, Lafferty & Co., Dayton	2 cars
S. D. Caldron & Co., Canton	1 car
David Sherrick, Canton	1 car
Total	40
Total last week	35

As will be seen there are forty car loads of cattle reported, this week, but it is well to bear in mind that many drovers are direct shippers, bought in the west for stock growers, were not on sale, at all, and consequently cannot be included in the number. Seven from forty leaves thirty-three car loads, two car loads, less, or in all about 900 head, against 650 last week. Therefore, with a diminished supply, as to car loads of the thirty-three cars were wholesaled to go to Baltimore, leaving but thirty-one cars, or only about 550 head, for the retail trade. The market was strong and prices fully sustained—many dealers realized a still further advance. Parish steers sold readily at 8¾ good to prime at 8¾@9, and at 9,12½@9,35, and it is probable that all the cattle on sale, sold at an average of 8, probably 8¾.

There is the same bitter complaint among the butchers and drovers, in regard to the exorbitant prices at which hay is now selling, and there is no prospect of any immediate relief. So long as cattle continue scarce, so long will prices be maintained, and it is not probable that there will be any increase in the offerings within the next four perhaps six weeks. Grass cattle usually commence to make their appearance about the 1st of July, and until they are thrown upon the market, it is almost certain that present prices will be sustained. We expect quite a number of grass cattle in from Butler, Washington, Greene, and other adjoining counties. The Western Ohio usually contributes pretty freely to this market during the last of June and the 1st of July, and for the past three or four months nearly all of our cattle have come from Chicago—in the course of another month or two, we expect to get our supplies much nearer home.

Holmes, Lafferty & Co. sold 16 head, prime still fed bulls, from Cincinnati, at 6,85@8 head medium still fed do. do. to buff, at 7,65; retailed 50 head, at 7,80@8,75.

Jas. Kerr sold 2 bulls, from Washington Co., at 5¾.

S. Lowenstein sold 19 head of fair to good cows, at 7,65@8,40.

Rothchilds & Zeigler sold 35 head steers, from Ohio, at 8¾@9 cts.

Peter Hartman 36 steers from Chicago, at 8¾@9 cts.

M. Varner sold 35 head of good to prime steers from Chicago, at 8@8¾.

Hartz sold 18 steers from Chicago, at 8¾@8,85.

Greenwald & Kahn sold in all about 72 head, from Chicago, at 7¾@9 cts.

Hazlewood & Blackstock 15 head prime to extra steers, at 8¾@9.

S. Marks & Bro. 54 head of prime to extra steers, from Chicago, at 8¾@9.

L. & J. Shamberg 34 from Chicago, at 8,75@ 9,50.

Trauman & Lobman 63 head from Chicago, at 8¾@9; sent 61 head stockers to the country.

Emerick & Co. sold 24 head good to extra Ohio steers, at 8@8,85.

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SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The offerings were unusually large this week, reaching close to nine hundred and nearly all from Butler county. The market was steady and moderately active, though had it not have been for the timely appearance of an eastern buyer, it would almost certainly been a slow one—whenever the butcher or western buyers show any disposition, with less hesitation, they do not hang so long; it has considerable influence in causing them to make their bids up quickly. Compared with last week, prices have undergone no quotable change; clipped sheep sold at from 5 to 6c, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday fully 150 lbs, brought 5c. Lambs sold at from 8@9 to $4,50 per head, and the offerings appear to be increasing every week.

John Beeler 130 head sheep and lambs at 8¾ per head to 6c per pound for the former and 8¾@9 for the latter.

Isaac C. McNeese 80, head; sheep at 5¾c per lb; and lambs at $2 to $4 per head.

M. Hummel 50 sheep, full and lambs at 8¾@ 9¾ per head, mostly very common, also, 34 head sheep, for A. Shonce, averaging 104 lbs, clipped, at 6c.

Stacy Bro. 85 good to extra lambs; sold 20 extra to Jos, Harrison at 8¾; 63 head to Aurenz at $3,15; 19 head fairish sheep at 5¾ per pound.

Jacob Snyder sold 24 head of extra clipped sheep, averaging about 150 lbs, at 8c per pound.

Adam Eckert sold 44 lambs at $2,85@3; 5 wooled sheep at 6c per pound.

John Wilson, Bran jobber, clipped sheep and lambs at $2@3¾ for the latter, and $2@5 per head for sheep.

Jostlin sold in about 100, sold lambs at $3@ 4, and sheep at 3¾@5 per head.

John Fairley sold 71 wooled.

Meaner sold 96 clipped.

Kauffman sold 79 head of clipped.

HOGS.

Market slow, as always is the case at this season of the year, and prices are nominally unchanged. We quote, nominally, in a retail way, at 9 to 10c.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

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The most important to notice in regard to oil is the report of another big well, 350 bbls, on the Dalzell farm. It did not have any influence on the market, however, as the feeling was stronger after the reception of this report than it was before. These reported big strikes are always so greatly exaggerated at first that experience teaches them with a good deal of allowance, as it generally turns, when late and reliable advices come to hand, that the production dwindles down very materially, and we should not be surprised if this was the result in regard to the well above referred to. Instead of 350 bbls per day, it will most probably turn out to be 50 bbls or even less.

CRUDE.

Was quiet and rather weak in the early part of the day, but in the afternoon, for some reason or other, the feeling was stronger. Sale of 100 bbls spot at 12¾; and 1 bbl October 90 did at 12. Later in the day, 21¾, spot or seller May was quoted at 12¾; and seller 60 days, it was thought, would have brought the same figure.

REFINED.

Market firmer but very quiet—not a single sale reported. May, 27 to 27¼; June, 27¾ to 27⅝; July, 27¾; July to December, 28 bid. Antwerp reported firm at 54 francs.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL.

David Bly 50, on account J. Knukle; Peerless O. W. 80, on account H. Duncan; Commercial O. W. 900, on account D. C. Hasket; Cosmos O. W. 480, L. W. Young; Fisher Bro. 100, on account same; W. McCutcheon 480, on account J. C. Buchanan; J. Wilkins 160, on account Phila. & B. Pet. Co; Fulton & Marvin 480, on account Peter Hutchinson; H. W. C. Tweddle 80, on account same.

Total..... 2,850 bbls.

OIL SHIPMENTS PER A. V. R. R.

J. M. Riter, 238 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bro. & Co., Phila.

McKelvy Bro. & Co., 54 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bro. & Co. Phila.

Fawcett, Logan, Stockdale & Co., 250 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bro. & Co., Phil'a.

Citizens Oil Co., 521 bbls refined oil, to Tack Bros., Philadelphia.

Braun & Wagner 536 bbls refined oil to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

H. Koehler & Co., 100 bbls ref. oil to Waring, A. & Co., Phila.

Montzheimer, K. & Co., 300 bbls ref. oil to Waring, K. & Co., Phila.

Loehlert, F. & O., 923 bbls ref. oil to Warden, F. & Co., Phila.

Total ..... 2,742 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED BY W. P. R. R.

Union Ref. and S. Co., 466 bbls ref. to Logan Bro. & Co., Phila.

Kirkpatrick & Lyon, 654 bbls ref. to Logan Bro. & Co., Phila.

Halston & Waring, 122 bbls ref. to Poultney & Moal, Baltimore.

Model Refinery, 559 bbls ref. to Warden, F. & Co., Phila.

Mentzer, H. & Co., 366 bbls ref. to Waring, K. & Co., Phila.

Halston & Waring, 234 bbls refined to A. R. McHenry, Philadelphia.

Total ..... 2,292 bbls.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 16—Cotton dull, heavy and lower, with sales 1,460 bales at 23¾c for middling uplands. Flour: Receipts—23,974 bbls, the market is 5@10c lower, at $4,85@5,55 for superfine State and western; $5,60@6,50 for extra State, $5,10@6,45 for extra Ohio, $5,75@6 for extra St. Louis, and $6,10@8,25 for good to choice do, the market closing dull and heavy. Rye flour unchanged; sales 400 bbls. Cornmeal quiet and unchanged. Whiskey unchanged, with sales 140 bbls at 91c. Wheat: Receipts 8,048 bushs; the market opened heavy and closed 1@2c lower, with sales of 81,000 bushels at $1,18@1,23 for No. 2 spring, the latter an extreme for very choice; $1,19@1,19½ for winter red and winter amber western; $1,46@1,55 for white Michigan, and $1,70 for White California. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley and barley malt quiet. Mixed western of corn 18,653 bush; market ● shade lower, with sales of 24,000 bush at $1,06@1,13 for new mixed western, $1,13@1,14 for western yellow, and $1,15 for old mixed western. Receipts of oats 11,445 bush; market active and unchanged, with sales of 42,000 bush at 66@66c for western, and 50@52c for Ohio and State. Stock in warehouse 90,786 bush wheat, 76,326 bush corn, 111,576 bush oats, 20,562 bush rye, 112,490 bush barley, 88,884 bush malt, and 2,290 bush peas. Hay steady. Hops firm. Petroleum steady; crude 15½c, and refined 27¾c. Rice firm at 6¾@7¾c. Coffee quiet and firm, with sales of 150 bbls Cuba at 9¾@10¾c, and 35 boxes Savannah at 9¾c. Molasses dull and nominal. Sugar quiet and firm. Turpentine quiet at 41¾@42c. Pork firmer, with sales of 125 bbls at $29,06@30 for mess, $25,62½@26 for prime mess, $25@25,50 for prime mess; also 3,000 bbls mess, seller May and June, at $25,50@30. Beef steady, with sales of 325 bbls at $14@15 for plain mess, $16@18 for extra mess. Beef hams quiet, with sales of 100 bbls at 26@30c. Tierce beef firm, with sales of 100 tierces at $22@26 for prime mess, and $30 for India mess. Middles quiet. Cut meats quiet, of 900 packages at 12@12¼c for shoulders, 16@ 16¼c for hams, and 15¾@15¾c for heavy, with sales of 100 tierces at 15¾@16¾c for steam, 16¾@16¾c for kettle; also 1,000 tierces steam, seller May, June and July, at 16¾@16¾c. Butter steady and in fair demand at 16@26c for Ohio; cheese quiet at 8@16½c. Freights to Liverpool are nominally lower.

Latest Quotations.—Flour closed dull and prices are 5@ 10c lower. Wheat heavy and 1c lower. Rye nominal. Oats very quiet at 66c for western in store. Corn dull at $1,06@1,10 for new mixed western. Pork quiet and steady at $30 for mess. Beef steady with a moderate demand. Cut meats firm and quiet. Bacon nominal. Lard quiet at 16¾@16¾c on spot, 16¾c for June or July. Eggs quiet and unchanged.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 16—Flour steady; family $5,10@5,40; extra $4,80@4,90. Wheat quiet and steady at $1,10@1,12 for winter. Corn in better supply and prices lower, closing dull at 86c. Oats unchanged at 56@58c. Whole range. Rye dull at 95@98c. Barley unchanged. Cotton unchanged and quiet; middling uplands, 23¾c. Tobacco unchanged and steady. Mess pork held firmly at 30c. Lard 16¾c; no sales. There was an active demand for bulk shoulders, and 300,000 lbs sold at 12c; held at 12¾c and the close; sides held at 15c, with sales of 150,000 lbs, at this rate; clear rib sides sold at 15½c, and clear at 16c; buyers this month. There was a fair demand for bacon, particularly shoulders, which sold at 13c, cash, and buyers at last half of June; clear rib sides sold at 15½c, and clear at 16c. Butter unchanged and dull at 27@28c. Eggs firm at 15c. Linseed oil $1,01. Groceries unchanged and quiet. Gold 114¾. Buying exchange steady. Money market easy at @10 per cent.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Tobacco active and a shade better. $1,20@1,90 for undressed, $2,20 @2,50 for dressed. Flour firm, $4,25@4,50 for fall super, $4,60@4,80 for extra, $5@5,50 for double extra, choice to fancy $6@8,25. Wheat: spring lower, not quotable; No 2 red sold at $1,12½@1,13, No 3 do $1,05@1,07½; extra $1,45. Corn heavy, and all grades below choice lower; mixed 92½@95½c, yellow 97c@$1,02, choice to fancy white, $1,06@1,07½. Oats heavy, 63@64c. Rye quiet, 82@85c. Whisky was held at $1,10, without sales. Groceries unchanged. Provisions active and higher. Pork $30. Dry salt meats buoyant; nearly a million pounds were sold here and up the country Saturday and to-day; 11¾@12c for shoulders, 15¾c for clear rib, and 16c for clear. Bacon higher; shoulders 13½c, clear rib 17c, clear 17¾c. Sugar cured hams, canvassed, 20c. Lard held at 16¼c for prime, 16¾c for choice. Receipts: flour 8,000 bbls, wheat 25,500 bush, corn 69,000 bush, oats 29,500 bush, barley 7,000 bush, rye 1,000 bush, hogs 500.

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HOME NEWS.

Our markets are well supplied with early vegetables.

The Street Committee will meet this (Tuesday) evening at 7½ o'clock.

The wind and dust combined to make pedestrianism unpleasant yesterday.

A Cow was run over and killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Wilkinsburgh on Sunday evening.

Free Concert.—Every one should remember the Concert to-night at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms.

Catharine Dillon and Mary Jones were committed to jail yesterday by Mayor Callow for thirty days each for vagrancy.

A large delegation of Pittsburghers left the city last evening for Lock Haven, to attend the annual meeting of the "Reserves."

Alderman Shore yesterday committed Ephraim Richardson to answer a charge of larceny by bailee preferred against him about a month ago.

Rev. Wm. Fulton, the new pastor of the Fourth U. P. Church, Allegheny, (formerly Rev. Dickey's,) preached his first sermon in the church, as the regular minister, on Sunday morning.

Isaac Williams, a colored Benedict, knocked his wife down on Federal street, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon. He spent the night in the lock-up and paid $25 to Mayor Callow for his diversion.

The body of Dennis Collins, the boy who was drowned in the Allegheny river Sunday morning, had not been found at seven o'clock last evening. Parties were busily engaged in dragging the river.

The Annual Meeting of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will convene on next Thursday at Warrensburg, Missouri. The delegates from Pittsburgh will leave this morning.

Parade.—The three uniformed companies of the Duquesne Grays will be out on dress parade this afternoon, at five o'clock, in the Diamond, Allegheny. Captain David Campbell will be in command of the battalion.

To-Days Parade.—Three companies of the Duquesne Greys will parade this evening, leaving their armory at five o'clock P. M. The members of the above companies will find a notice concerning them on our first page.

Personal.—Mr. T. C. Clarkson, of late connected with the Allegheny Gas Company, has been appointed to fill the position of corresponding clerk in the Farmers' Deposit Company. "Chal" will fill the position well.

Alderman Morrow has issued an invitation to William Emson calling upon him to appear before the magisterial presence and answer a charge of desertion made against him by his wife, Mary Emson, in behalf of herself and her children.

For Rent—Room. A pleasant front room in a very desirable location, within five minutes' walk of the postoffice, furnished or unfurnished, with board, to gentleman and wife. Must give good reference. Address, "J. H.," GAZETTE office.

Emma Barrett, yesterday expressed her hatred of Mary Ann Elliott in such threatening language that the latter was compelled through fear to seek the protection of Alderman Herron, who issued a warrant for the arrest of the irate female.

Temperance Meeting.—The Allegheny Temperance League will meet this evening at 7½ o'clock, in the First Presbyterian (Rev. Elliot E. Swift's) church, Allegheny. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. J. D. Hyrr and the Rev. Wm. M. Young, D. D.

Mayor Callow yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Conrad Emerich, charged with maliciously driving his hay wagon against the vehicle of the prosecutor, and thereby damaging the latter. The affair occurred on Ohio street, Allegheny.

A little fight between George Peters and Nicholas Schoen, which occurred near Hilldale Cemetery, on Sunday afternoon, formed the basis of an assault and battery case before Mayor Callow yesterday, with George as prosecutor. The case, however, was compromised.

Missing.—George Dietrich, a resident of Allegheny, has been missing from home since April 24, when he left with two horses, which he intended to sell in Finleyville, Washington county. He is about sixty years of age, and left a wife a family. Any information of his whereabouts will be received at the Allegheny Mayor's office.

The Union.—"Trades Union" was the subject of discussion yesterday between Michael Conner and John Dickson, two coopers carrying on business in Allegheny. John enforced his argument by knocking his opponent down. He has since become an object of interest to Alderman Neeper's police, who wish to have him explain away the assault and battery.

Catharine Gerst and Amelia Hare, residing in "Pittsburgh on the Hill," quarrelled. They had a breeze in the family Sunday afternoon, when Amelia threatened to bring sorrow to the former's existence by "smashing" Catharine's head in with a water bucket. Alderman Neeper, is engaged to prevent this, and has issued his warrant for Amelia's arrest.

Threatened.—Edward Sweeney says Joseph Robinson threatened to shoot the brains out of Daniel Sweeney, a youthful representative of that family. Joseph, it is alleged, also made hostile demonstrations against the whole Sweeney household, men women and property, hence Alderman McMaster, to preserve the peace has sent officer Blondin in search of "Joe."

A "Dorg."—Among the dogs in Allegheny is one owned by Fred Nestlar, residing corner Pike and Chestnut streets, Fourth Ward. A day or two ago the animal attacked Mrs. Victoria Geis, and wounded her so badly that she has since been confined to bed. Yesterday Mr. Geis made information, charging Nestlar with keeping a ferocious dog. The accused was arrested and held for a hearing.

We are pleased to announce that the Commissioners will not grant a petition to revoke the license of McCarroll, proprietor of the saloon where the late murder was committed. Owing to the death of Commissioner Pillow's son, they could not act to-day, but will give it their immediate attention on his return to the office. We are determined, so far as the GAZETTE is concerned, to insist on licenses of such houses being revoked, and we have the assurance that the Commissioners will act promptly in such cases as they, too, are determined to take away the license of such persons. It is but justice to the Commissioners to say, McCarroll is not the party the license was granted to, he having bought the house after they were granted.

Visitors.—We have to acknowledge the courtesies of most agreeable calls from several of our brethren of the interior press, during the past week. Messrs. Durban, of the Mercer *Castle Courant*, Braggins, of the Mercer *Dispatch*, Mr. Weyand of the Beaver *Argus*, have each given us an hour or two's pleasant conversation. They report everything lovely and the goose hanging high" in their respective counties, crops looking well, farm work in advanced progress, business generally fair, health unusually good, Republicans all feeling good, with clear indications of being united at the head of the Democracy disorganized, and rings generally flattened. Their journals are all flourishing—as they should be—and our friends looked as if in addition to the public cream, they had been themselves well remembered. And thus it should be!

Runaway—Serious Accident.

Yesterday afternoon a serious runaway accident occurred on Liberty street. Mr. James Briley, in the employ of Armstrong & Co., coal dealers, was driving a two horse team up the thoroughfare, when he accidentally dropped the lines. They became entangled among the horses feet, when the animals started off at a gallop. Mr. Briley attempted to jump out, but as a precaution was caught in the harness at the roadside, and his right leg crushed below the knee. He was carried into a store near by and Mr. Hall's residence, where it was found that the bones in the leg were splintered. The doctor rendered all the medical assistance possible, and the injured man removed to his residence, No. 7 Armstrong's block, Twenty-eighth street. Amputation will, it is thought, be necessary. The victim is about thirty-five years of age, unmarried, and boarded with relatives.

Destructive Fire—Mansion Destroyed.

Yesterday morning a very destructive fire occurred on the New Brighton Road, a short distance out from Woods' Run. About six o'clock the family of Mr. John S. Hall were alarmed by discovering flames issuing from the roof of their house, above the kitchen. They discovered, upon investigation, that a defective flue was the cause of the fire. Efforts were at once made to check the flames, but the headway gained was too great. The building was a frame structure, but very elegant, and the woodwork burned so rapidly that its destruction soon became evident. Attention was then turned to the contents of the house, and by great exertions the parlor furniture, consisting of two pianos and a piano-forte, was saved. All else was lost, including the greater portion of the family clothing, jewelry, &c. The building was in ashes in less than an hour.

The loss is estimated at $13,000, upon which there is no insurance.

Another Old Citizen Gone.

Very many friends will regret to learn that a painful and protracted sickness has ended in the death, on Sunday, the 14th inst., of Mr. William Herron at his residence near Minersville. Mr. Herron was in the 76th year of his age. He was a brother of the late John Herron, and has for many years of an active and useful life been known for his plain, unostentatious habits, for great simplicity and purity of character, and was held in high estimation by a large number of attached friends. He died as he had lived—a sincere and devout christian. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors."—Rev. XIV-XIII.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Fall of Slate—A Miner Killed.

Yesterday morning a fatal accident occurred at Horner & Roberts' coal mine, in West Elizaboro'. Thomas Stewart, one of the em' ployees, was engaged in one of the "rooms," when shortly before noon a large mass of slate fell and buried him underneath. The noise was heard by several of his companions, who ran to his relief, and succeeded with great efforts in extricating him from his living grave alive. Before, however, he could be removed, or medical attention be secured, he expired. The accident was altogether unavoidable, but none the less sad. The coal miners working on the other mines in the vicinity, as well as the one in which he was killed, suspended work and will attend his funeral in a body to-day. The deceased leaves a wife and family.

CHURCH COURT.

The Marriage Promise.

MISS LILLIE HAWKES vs. Rev. J. B. CLARKE, D. D.

Trial Before Allegheny Presbytery of U. P. Church.

VOW BROKEN, AND WHY.

Dr. Clark's Acknowledgment and Defense.

THE STORY OF MISS HAWKES.

Testimony in the Case.

The Allegheny Presbytery of the U. P. Church, met yesterday pursuant to adjournment, in the Second U. P. Church, Allegheny, for the purpose of trying Rev. J. B. Clark on a charge of breach of promise of marriage with Miss Lillie Hawke.

As the case has been thoroughly "ventilated" through the public prints, a statement of it is unnecessary, as our readers are all doubtless familiar with it.

The good people of Allegheny, or a portion of them, manifest a lively interest in the affair and yesterday, long before the hour appointed for Presbytery to convene, a large concourse of people had assembled, in which, the weaker sex were strongly represented.

There was also an unusually large meeting of Presbytery, a greater number of members answering to their names, at roll call than is customary, at adjourned meetings.

At eleven o'clock Presbytery was called to order and opened with prayer by Rev. A. G. Wallace, the Moderator.

Clerk was directed to call the roll after which the minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved.

The regular order of business was taken up and after the transaction of some routine business, of no general interest, the Moderator stated that the Presbytery was now ready t proceed with unfinished business.

DR. CLARK'S CASE.

Dr. Pressly asked if there was not a report of a Special Committee to be presented. He thought brothers Timmons and Sturgeon had been instructed to present a report in the case of Dr. Clark.

Moderator—They were appointed a committee to conduct the investigation.

The Clerk *pro tem*, Rev. Mr. Witherspoon, was requested to read the minute of unfinished business.

That portion of the minutes of the preceding meeting having reference to the case of Dr. Clark was then read.

Dr. McLean—Mr. Moderator, there is scarcely a probability of this case being concluded to-day or even to-morrow. I think Presbytery might save time and facilitate the proceedings by arranging preliminaries. First ascertain from Dr. Clark approached the defence were ready to proceed to trial, and if so, then to arrange the time of the sessions, the hours for morning and adjourning. It would only, he thought, retard the proceedings to enter into the examination of witnesses without the arrangement of this matter, as a witness might be called and before Presbytery in Harrisburg through with the examination they might have to adjourn.

Moderator—Is the defendant ready to proceed to trial?

Mr. Collins—We are ready for the defence, sir.

Moderator—Is the prosecution ready to proceed with the trial of this case?

Mr. Sturgeon—We are ready now and anxious to get through with the case.

Dr. McLean—I move, Mr. Moderator, that this Presbytery do now adjourn to meet at half past one o'clock.

Mr. Sturgeon—Mr. Moderator, this Presbytery has imposed an unpleasant duty upon Mr. Timmons and myself and so far as I am concerned, my time is precious. I, therefore, would have done with this matter. I will oppose any motion that may have a tendency to delay the trial of this case.

Dr. McLean—The motion is not made with a view of delaying the case, as I am as anxious to have it tried as any one else, but rather with a view to facilitate the proceedings.

A vote was then taken, when the motion to adjourn was decided in the negative.

Moderator—The business before the motion before Presbytery, we are now ready to proceed with the trial of this case, and are ready to receive the plea of the accused. Do you plead guilty or not guilty?

Mr. Collins—Mr. Moderator, as the charge sustained the nature of a libel, but merely a charge, we do not think we are required to put in a plea of guilty or not guilty. We, therefore, file a statement of our case to the Presbytery. This we are prepared to do now.

Mr. Sturgeon—Mr. Moderator, I was appointed on the committee to conduct this case against my wishes, but since that I have been before the Presbytery I will perform it to the best of my ability. I am here to prosecute the case, and have witnesses to substantiate the charges, and unless the accused puts in an unqualified plea of guilty or not guilty, I shall do as it is our privilege and duty to do, make out the case in our own way.

Mr. Collins—Having obtained no difficulty, Mr. Moderator between the prosecution and defence on that question. We are prepared to submit the facts in this case, and have no objection, but we do not feel inclined to enter a plea of guilty. We admit the fact now, but claim justification, and desire Presbytery to hear our reasons.

Dr. Pressley, at this point, called the attention of Presbytery to the fact that Mr. Collins was not a member of Presbytery, and therefore excluded from acting as counsel for the accused by the rules of Presbytery.

Dr. McLean hoped that Dr. Pressley would not urge his objection, as it would be treating the accused with unfairness to deprive him of his counsel at this stage of the case. At the time Mr. Collins was appointed by Presbytry to act as counsel for Dr. Clark, he was sitting as a consulting member, and therefore was under that he might be heard in his own behalf, he moved that he again be invited to a seat in the Presbytery as consulting member. The motion was adopted.

Moderator—as the case now stands if there are no further motions we are ready to proceed with the business.

Mr. Collins made a statement relative to his position and thought that even under a strict construction of the rules he might be permitted to act as Dr. Clark's counsel.

Dr. McLean—Mr. Moderator, the Presbyterian law is plain in this matter. Dr. Pressley would not urge the matter, and permit it to pass by a waiver. It could certainly do no injury to anyone, but might do injuries to Dr. Clark to deprive him of the services of Mr. Collins who had prepared his defense and was conversant with the case.

Moderator—There is no motion before Presbytery in relation to this matter. Dr. Pressley's suggestions were merely as to a point of order, and unless there is a motion of some character we will proceed to business in the regular order.

A motion was then made to adjourn, to meet at half-past one o'clock.

The motion was adopted and Presbytery adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Presbytery reassembled at half past seven o'clock, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Mr. Timmons proposed to call Dr. Clark to prove that the contract or promise of marriage was broken before the time fixed in the evidence, for the purpose of showing that he had made up his mind to break the engagement before he had received the gratuitous information from his friends relative to it.

Dr. McLean objected to calling Dr. Clark upon the stand. He said it would not be permitted in a civil court and this court should not permit such practice. If the prosecution wanted to fix the date of this occurrance they must do it by some other witness than Dr. Clark, the defendant.

Mr. Collins also objected to the calling of Dr. Clark. He said the defense could not expect Dr. Clark to make out their case.

The Moderator decided that the witness be called and sworn, and then if an improper question was asked, it could be ruled out.

Dr. J. Chester Clark sworn—Question by Mr. Sturgeon: When did you inform your friend to break this promise of marriage with Miss Hawkes?

Mr. Collins objected to the question, on the ground that it was testimony in chief, and second, that if the prosecution desire to fix a date, they must fix it by some other person than Dr. Clark.

The question was submitted to the Presbytery and decided in the negative.

Miss Lillie Hawkes, sworn—The festival I think was on the 23d of November; Dr. Clark paid me considerable attention that evening which was the reason for my acting in the manner described;

Q. Did the fact that you were solemnly engaged to be married, account for your freedom of action on that occasion,

Objected to by Mr. Collins.

Objection to by Er. McLean on the ground that the question was leading.

Mr. Timmons I will change the question. What induced you to act freely with Dr. Clark on that occasion.

Objected to by Mr. Collins.

Mr. Sturgeon—I will put the question in another form.

Q. Was there anything in your relations with Dr. Clark that accounted for your acting that way?

A. I was very happy in the expectation of marrying Dr. Clark, and was conscious of feeling perfectly well.

Q. Did Dr. Clark say anything during the evening that was calculated to inspire your confidence.

Objected to as being irrelevant.

Q. Had Dr. Clark promised in the early part of that evening to accompany you home?

A. There was an understanding to this effect.

Objected to by Mr. Collins as being irrelevant.

Mr. Timmons—If Mr. Collins will just keep his seat a few moments he will see what we are after.

Mr. Collins—I have rights here, Mr. Moderator, and am entitled to respect from the gentleman.

Q. Did Dr. Clark ever call on you after that festival?

A. He did.

Q. Did Dr. Clark ever renew his promise to marry you after that evening?

A. He did.

Q. When was it?

A. It was one Sabbath night in December.

Mr. Collins objected. He said that the fact of the engagement and breach of promise was admitted by Dr. Clark and it was not competent to prove that another engagement had been made and afterwards broken. The admissions of Dr. Clark were general and included all the engagements.

Mr. Sturgeon—I can hardly bring my mind to the belief of believing that the gentlemen believe all they pretend to. They proposed and attempted to prove this morning that Dr. Clark had broken this engagement on the strength of the judgement of others, who had been kind enough to inform him that Miss Hawkes was not sound in mind, and produce witnesses for that purpose. We now propose to show by this witness that Dr. Clark was not controlled by the information of his pretended advice and they object. If it is their desire that we shall prove nothing and accept the statement that Dr. Clark as extenuation for the offence charged.

Mr. Collins—Mr. Moderator, I call the gentleman to order.

Mr. Sturgeon—I am in order. You have thrust this duty upon me, and I will perform it to the best of my ability. I have rights in this Presbytery as well as the gentleman, and this young lady is also entitled to the protection of this Court, and so long as I occupy the position I do, I shall see that her rights are maintained, and that she is vindicated.

The question was now submitted to Presbytery, and it was decided to admit the answer.

Q. Did you hear the exact words of Dr. Clark on that occasion.

A. He said: "Lillie, we will be married this coming year, now let us go home and talk about the matter. Let come what will—come weal or woe—live or die—sink or swim—survive or perish, I belong to each other."

Q. Did the Doctor at that time allude to festival say anything to you about your mental weakness, or assign it as a reason for breaking the engagement?

A. He never made any allusion to my mental weakness.

Q. Did he ever ask you to be relieved from this engagement?

A. He did not.

Cross-examined.—Q. How does it come, Miss Hawks, that on the 12th day of December, nineteen days after, the engagement was renewed?

A. Because during the time intervening from the time of the festival until the 12th of December, Dr. Clark was under my influence, as it was open; we were discussing the opposition of the people to our marriage, and on the 12th he said he was prepared to go on.

Q. Was it an open question when you say that it was an open question, or had been postponed on account of the opposition of the people?

A. The engagement was really never broken, but Dr. Clark proposed to me to reconsider the question.

Dr. McLean could not understand the witness, and said that he could not reconcile her statements.

Mr. Sturgeon—I object to Dr. McLean arguing the case with the witness. If he cannot comprehend the language of Miss Hawkes he must be very dimly stupid, and should not find fault with Miss Hawkes for his own stupidity.

The Moderator called the brethren to order. Miss Hawkes thought she could explain. The engagement was never really broken off, merely held in abeyance. At the time Dr. Clark was writing his celebrated letter his interviews were of a different character.

Q. Do you mean to say that Dr. Clark gave no hint to you after that festival that he was afraid of the condition of your mind.

A. Not that I remember, and I certainly would have remembered it if he had done so.

Re-direct.—Q. In answer to the Doctor's question you spoke of opposition or talk about your engagement, will you tell the nature of that talk?

A. All I know about the matter is what Dr. Clark told me. He said he had got a letter from Mrs. Taggart; he said that the people had said that it was not wise for a minister to marry one of his own congregation.

Cross-examined—I think that meeting was about the 30th of November, '69; there were two or three persons sitting with Miss Hawkes when Dr. Clark approached me; Dr. Clark was one of them; there were no other gentlemen near her; I observed the excitement in her looks and manner; I observed that it occurred between her and Dr. Clark at that time; I was afraid she was going to take one of those spells; I only knew from report that she was in the Hospital at Harrisburg.

I have no knowledge of a marriage contract between the parties; I don't know that the lady ever had any of them spells.

Re-direct—I was intimately acquainted with Miss Hawkes; she was a member of this congregation at the beginning of the year; I visited and sang in the choir for some time; I think I am capable of judging of her appearance.

Cross-examined—Do you say positively that she was deranged, or likely to be that evening, or did you only imagine such to be the case; I thought she gave indications of insanity; I did not know when she quit singing in the choir.

Q. Do you know why she left the choir?

A. I cannot say; I think that has anything to do with this case.

Question overruled by the Moderator.

Mrs. Nancy Taggart sworn—Am acquainted with Miss Lillie Hawkes; I was called in this church I expressed my opinion to Dr. Clark relative to her mental condition; I told him I did not think she was altogether right; I referred to her mind; I spoke of the fact that she was not capable of taking charge of her self; I told him that she had said that she could not concentrate her mind for any length of time on any one subject. This was in the latter part of November, and I cannot say I spoke to him was about the first of November 1869; I begged of him to consider the matter seriously and intelligently in all its fearful consequences; also urged him to consider the interest of his people when he came to throw his cast in their midst. Of course I could not say that I was intimately acquainted with Miss Hawkes; have watched her very closely and had a very deep interest in her welfare, after I had heard of her sickness. I do not remember exactly when this conversation occurred, but it must have been before the 15th of December; I was not in the habit of advising Dr. Clark; this was the only question on which I ever advised him; I certainly did not know that a promise of marriage existed at this time.

Cross examined—I did not know that promise of marriage existed; I did not speak to him on the subject of a promise of marriage previous to that conversation; counselled Dr. Clark by my letter; the letter was relating to his marriage with Miss Hawkes; I advised him not to marry her.

Mr. Sturgeon—Why did you advise him not to marry Miss Hawkes?

Defendant's object.

Question ruled out by the Moderator.

When I told Dr. Clark that I did not think Miss Hawkes entirely well, my opinion was based upon rumor. I know that Miss Hawkes visited the Asylum the second time; I know the fact by letters from Dr. Curwin, which I have seen. I do not know that she was there to be treated; I learned from a lady who was engaged in the same building that Miss Hawkes was not capable of taking charge of her school; I learned from a confidential friend of hers that she was not capable of concentrating her mind on any one subject. I was entirely ignorant of the existence of any engagement at that time; I was lead to believe from his actions that there was something of the kind existing; I felt it my duty to him as a friend to speak to him about it; I never knew anything of an engagement.

A. C. Taggart, sworn—I am acquainted with Miss Lillie Hawkes; have had conversations with Dr. Clark relative to her mental condition; on the evening following the festival in this church, at his study, I felt it my duty to state to him what I had observed; both for his interest and the interest of his congregation. I stated to him that I had observed that she was very much excited and appeared to be flighty; there was no regularity in her conduct, and that I thought her mind was weak. I was fearful at this time from what I had seen that there might be an engagement and I thought it my duty to tell him what I knew. Dr. Clark is not accustomed to consult me and take my advice; I noticed the excitement both in her words and actions.

Cross-examined—Q. Tell us some things she said? A. She had a bonnet in her hands, and when a gentleman approached her she said: "Go away vile man; touch not my bonnet with thing's as he does."

Q. What else did she say?

Mr. Collins objected to this mode of cross-examination, that it was not for the intention of the defense to prove that Miss Hawkes was insane, but merely that Dr. Clark had been spoken to, and informed by numerous parties that she was not sound in mind.

Mr. Sturgeon—If that is all the defendants propose to prove, we will admit it, and save the trouble of proving it. There has doubtless been a great deal said to Dr. Clark, too much, doubtless, and it is time that he was out of the whole difficulty. The witness has stated that he formed his opinion from the "actions and words of Miss Hawkes," and I now ask him what those words were.

The Moderator ruled the question out of order, or inadmissible.

After considerable discussion the decision of the chair was appealed from.

Mr. Collins made a lengthy speech in favor of the ruling of the chair.

Mr. Timmons said that the gentleman seemed to forget that there was another besides Dr. Clark who was interested in the result of this hearing, that Miss Hawkes was seriously affected by this general declaration of the witness, made before this assemblage, unless the prosecution was allowed to enquire into the matter in its cross-examination and see if there were any foundation for these seemingly vague suspicions which seemed to have been communicated to Dr. Clark by his too zealous friends.

The appeal to the was sustained. one member, Mr. Dean, voting to sustain the Chair.

Q. What, if anything, was said upon which you formed an opinion as to her mental condition?

A. There was something said about a silver dollar, but I do not remember what it was.

Q. Was it worn by her?

A. It was her running about the room from one person to another; she acted like no other lady in the room on that occasion, but did nothing imprudent.

W. H. Lockheart, sworn—I know Miss Lillie Hawkes; I spoke to Dr. Clark relative to Miss Hawkes' mental condition. I cannot remember the exact time. It was in relation to Miss Hawkes' conduct and manner on that night. I told him that she acted very different from anything I had ever seen of her. I did not see much of her, as I was at the table most of the time; I told him that she had acted very strange; am very familiar with Dr. Clark; am not accustomed to give him advice; I was not aware at the time that an engagement existed between Dr. Clark and Miss Hawke; a circumstance happened which impressed itself upon my mind.

Cross-examined—I spoke to no one else about her conduct; do not know why I was so particular in speaking to Dr. Clark of the matter; did not suspect that the Dr. was courting Miss Hawkes.

Q. What ac or word of Miss Hawkes caused you to form your opinion relative to the condition of her mind?

Objected to by Mr. Collins.

Mr. Sturgeon said that it was a question similar to the one which Dr. Pressley had decided proper and he insisted upon an answer.

The Moderator ruled that under the decision of Presbytery the question was admissable.

A. I formed my opinion from her actions. She was prior to that time a backward girl, and we never could get her to take any lead or part in any of our meetings, and on this evening she appeared to be the leader; I heard her remark to Mr. Taggart, and noticed her during the evening.

William. Witherow, sworn—Know Miss Hawkes; I never made any statement to Dr. Clark to my knowledge.

Jno. S. Michael, sworn—Am acquainted with Miss Lillie Hawkes; never made any statement to Dr. Clark of her mental condition.

Mr. Collins here stated that for the present the defendants would read the case, but would reserve the right to offer rebutting testimony.

After considerable discussion on the part of Drs. McLean and Collins, whose knowledge of legal affairs is none of the most brilliant, the defense were requested to proceed with the case.

Dr. Timmons said he was ready to proceed, but he desired it to be understood beforehand, that he was not content to be moderated by Drs. McLean and Collins. He desired to know whether they were to offer only such matter as the defense might consider rebutting testimony. He was willing to submit to the rulings of the Moderator, and as soon as the prosecution knew if the defense had closed their case, they were ready to proceed.

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A. Because during the time intervening from the time of the festival until the 12th of December, Dr. Clark was under my influence, as it was open; we were discussing the opposition of the people to our marriage, and on the 12th he said he was prepared to go on.

Q. Was it an open question, how can you say that you considered yourself engaged to Dr. Clark on the 15th of December?

A. Because he had previously said that nothing but my health should prevent the consummation of our marriage; we were engaged prior to that time, and the month for our marriage set, but was postponed on account of the opposition of the people.

Q. Did any one suggest that you break the engagement?

A. The engagement was really never broken, but Dr. Clark proposed to me to reconsider the question.

Dr. McLean could not understand the witness, and said that he could not reconcile her statements.

Mr. Sturgeon—I object to Dr. McLean arguing the case with the witness. If he cannot comprehend the language of Miss Hawkes he must be very dimly stupid, and should not find fault with Miss Hawkes for his own stupidity.

The Moderator called the brethren to order. Miss Hawkes thought she could explain. The engagement was never really broken off, merely held in abeyance. At the time Dr. Clark was writing his celebrated letter his interviews were of a different character.

Q. Do you mean to say that Dr. Clark gave no hint to you after that festival that he was afraid of the condition of your mind.

A. Not that I remember, and I certainly would have remembered it if he had done so.

Re-direct.—Q. In answer to the Doctor's question you spoke of opposition or talk about your engagement, will you tell the nature of that talk?

A. All I know about the matter is what Dr. Clark told me. He said he had got a letter from Mrs. Taggart; he said that the people had said that it was not wise for a minister to marry one of his own congregation.

Q. What ac or word of Miss Hawkes caused you to form your opinion relative to the condition of her mind?

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Mr. Sturgeon said that it was a question similar to the one which Dr. Pressley had decided proper and he insisted upon an answer.

The Moderator ruled that under the decision of Presbytery the question was admissable.

A. I formed my opinion from her actions. She was prior to that time a backward girl, and we never could get her to take any lead or part in any of our meetings, and on this evening she appeared to be the leader; I heard her remark to Mr. Taggart, and noticed her during the evening.

William. Witherow, sworn—Know Miss Hawkes; I never made any statement to Dr. Clark to my knowledge.

Jno. S. Michael, sworn—Am acquainted with Miss Lillie Hawkes; never made any statement to Dr. Clark of her mental condition.

Mr. Collins here stated that for the present the defendants would read the case, but would reserve the right to offer rebutting testimony.

After considerable discussion on the part of Drs. McLean and Collins, whose knowledge of legal affairs is none of the most brilliant, the defense were requested to proceed with the case.

Dr. Timmons said he was ready to proceed, but he desired it to be understood beforehand, that he was not content to be moderated by Drs. McLean and Collins. He desired to know whether they were to offer only such matter as the defense might consider rebutting testimony. He was willing to submit to the rulings of the Moderator, and as soon as the prosecution knew if the defense had closed their case, they were ready to proceed.

After some further discussion, the Presbytery adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Bresbytry reassembled at half past seven o'clock, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Mr. Timmons proposed to call Dr. Clark to prove that the contract or promise of marriage was broken before the time fixed in the evidence, for the purpose of showing that he had made up his mind to break the engagement before he had received the gratuitous information from his friends relative to it.

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The Moderator decided that the witness be called and sworn, and then if an improper question was asked, it could be ruled out.

Dr. J. Chester Clark sworn—Question by Mr. Sturgeon: When did you inform your friend to break this promise of marriage with Miss Hawkes?

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